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OUR BROKEN WALLS.

Over a winding, wayside wall,
Ragged and rough and gray,
There crept a tender and clinging vine,
Tirelessly day by day.
At last its mantle of softest tint
Covered each jagged seam,
The straggling wall, half broken down,
Became, with that leafy, tinted crown,
Fair as an artist's dream.

Oh, for the kindness that clings and twines
Over life's broken wall,
That blossoms above the scars of pain,
Striving to hide them all!
Oh, for the helpful, ministering hands,
Beneficent, willing feet,
That spread rich mantles of tender thought
O'er life's hard places, till Time has wrought
Its healing—divine, complete.
—Lanta Wilson Smith, in Youth's Companion.

THE PURPLE EGG.

It Omened an Emperor and Created a Suicide.

BY ANATOLE FRANCE.

The other night, while with a number of friends, I heard a story of a woman who had been driven to a strange suicide by terror and remorse. She was highly bred and cultured. Suspected of complicity in a crime of which she had been a mute witness, in despair at her irreparable cowardice, tormented by a perpetual nightmare that showed her her husband pointing her out with his rotting finger to the magistrates, she became the helpless prey of her overwrought nerves. A trifling circumstance determined her fate. Her little nephew was living with her. One morning, as usual, he was learning his lesson in the dining room; she was sitting near by. The child began to translate, word for word, some verses from Sophocles. He said over the Greek and French terms as he wrote them out: "Kara teion, the divine head; Iokastes, of Yocasta; letneked, is dead . . . . Sposa konnen, tearing her hair; kalei, she calls; Laion nekron, dead Lais. . . . Eisedomen, we saw; ten gunaika kremasten, the woman hanged." He wound up with a flourish of his pen, stuck out his tongue violet with ink and sang: "Hanged! hanged! hanged!" The wretched woman, her will-power utterly destroyed, obeyed the suggestion of the thrice-heard word. She rose without a word, without a glance, and hastened to her room. A few hours later the commissary of police, called in to investigate her violent end, made this reflection: "I have seen many a woman who has committed suicide. This is the first one I've known to hang herself."

This case recalled a similar one to my mind, that of my unfortunate comrade and friend, Alexandre Mansel. In the foregoing story the heroine was killed by a verse of Sophocles; my friend's life was brought to an end by a sentence of Lamprides.

Mansel, who was a schoolmate of mine at the Lycee of Avranches, was different from all other boys. He seemed both older and younger than he really was. Small and slight, at fifteen he was afraid of all the bugaboos that terrify children of five. He had a horror of the dark. We were not fond of him; he would have become our butt if he had not impressed us by a certain fierce pride and his record as a clever scholar. Though he worked spasmodically, he often stood at the head of his class. They used to say that he talked at night in the dormitory and walked in his sleep. None of us could swear to it, for we never woke after our heads once touched the pillow.

For a long time I was more curious about him than fond of him. We suddenly grew great friends on an excursion that we all took together to the abbey of Mont St. Michel. We had walked barefooted along the shingle, carrying our shoes and our luncheon on the end of our sticks, all singing at the top of our voices. We crossed the drawbridge and sat down side by side on one of the old cannon, rusted by five centuries of rain and spray. Looking with his dim eyes from the old stones to the sky, swinging his bare feet, Alexandre abruptly spoke to me:

"I should like to have been a knight in the old wars. I would have taken a hundred cannon. I would have fought single-handed on the ramparts, and the Archangel St. Michael would have stood over my head like a white cloud."

From that day on I understood far better than before my schoolmate's character. I discovered that it was founded on an immense pride that I had not suspected. I need not tell you that at fifteen I was not a profound psychologist, and Mansel's pride was too subtle to be at first evident. It extended itself to vague chimeras and had no tangible form. Yet it inspired all my friend's sentiments and gave a sort of unity to his whimsical, incoherent ideas.

During the vacation following our excursion to Mont St. Michel, Mansel invited me to spend a day at his parents' home at St. Julien. Securing my mother's rather unwilling consent, I started off, in a white vest and blue tie, early one Sunday morning.

Alexandre, smiling like a happy child, was waiting for me on the threshold. He led me by the hand into the "best room." Though the house—half rustic, half bourgeoise—was neither poor nor disorderly, I was oppressed on entering it, so silent and sad it was. Near the window, whose slightly parted curtains denoted a certain curiosity, was seated a woman to all appearances old—perhaps not so old as she looked. She was thin and sallow; her eyes glittered in their dark sockets under their reddened lids. In spite of the warm summer day she was swathed, head and all, in black garments. But the strangest thing about her was the metal circlet that clasped her brow like a diadem.

"Here is my mother; she has her neuralgia."

Mme. Mansel made me welcome in a faint voice and, observing my puzzled look, said, smiling:

"My young sir, what you take for a crown is a magnetic circle I wear to cure my headaches."

Mansel led me into the garden, where we caught sight of a little bald man gliding down the path like a phantom. He was so frail and slight that he looked as if the wind would blow him away. His uncertain gait, his long, thin neck craned forward, his head no bigger than your fist, his sidewise glances, his hopping steps, his short arms raised like wings, gave him quite the appearance of some new sort of fowl. My companion told me that it was his father, but that we must let him go to the poultry yard, which he infinitely preferred to all the rest of his domain; he lived among his hens and had almost lost the habit of talking with human beings. The odd little figure at this moment vanished, and loud cackling rose in the air.

During the short stroll we took in the garden, Mansel told me that at dinner I would meet his grandmother; that she was a good old soul, but that I must not pay much attention to what she said, as she was often a little out of her mind.

The bell rang for dinner. M. Mansel followed us into the house, carrying a basket of eggs. "Eighteen today," he said, in a clucking voice.

A delicious omelet appeared. I was seated between Mme. Mansel, sighing under her diadem, and her mother, a round-cheeked, toothless, old Normandy woman, who smiled with her eyes. She seemed delightful to me. While we were eating our roast duck and creamed chicken the old lady told us amusing stories that showed no signs of weakening faculties. On the contrary, she appeared the merriest and sauest member of the family.

After dinner we went into a parlor furnished in black walnut and yellow Utrecht velvet. Under the globe of the gilt clock on the mantel lay a purple egg that at once drew my attention. With a child's inexplicable curiosity I could not take my eyes off it. But I must add that the egg was of a strange and splendid color—a royal purple, not in the slightest manner recalling the wine-colored Easter eggs, dipped in beet-juice, that delight the children at all the fruit-stands. I could not resist making a remark about it.

M. Mansel replied by an admiring cackle: "My young sir, that is not a dyed egg, as you seem to think. It was laid just as you see it there by a Cingalese hen of mine. It is a phenomenal egg."

"You must not forget to add, my dear," sighed Mme. Mansel, "that it was laid the very day our Alexandre was born."

"Just so," returned the father.

The old grandmother, in the meantime, looked at me with mocking eyes, and with an expressive movement of her lips betrayed her skepticism.

"Hum!" she murmured, "hens sometimes hatch what they haven't laid, and if some mischievous neighbor should happen to slip into their nest a——"

"Don't listen to her!" broke in her grandson, violently. "You know what I told you! Don't listen to her!"

"It's a fact," repeated M. Mansel, fixing his round eye on the purple egg.

Not long after I lost sight of Alexandre. My mother sent me to Paris to finish my studies. I entered the School of Medicine. About the time that I was preparing my doctor's thesis, I received a letter from my mother, in which she told me that my friend had been very ill; he had had some strange seizure, on recovering from which he had become exceedingly timid and suspicious; but he was quite harmless, and, in spite of his troubled health and reason, he showed a remarkable gift for mathematics. This news did not surprise me. Many a time, while studying diseases of the nerve-centres, I had called up mentally my poor friend from St. Julien and, in spite of myself, had made a prognosis of general paralysis threatening this son of a neuralgic mother and a microcephalic, rheumatic father.

At first I seemed to be on the wrong scent. Alexandre Mansel, on reaching manhood, regained normal health and gave unmistakable proofs of his fine intellectual gifts. He carried on extensive mathematical studies; he even sent to the Academy of Sciences the solution of several difficult equations. Absorbed in these and kindred subjects, he rarely found time to write me. His letters were clear, friendly, well composed; nothing could be found in them to attract the attention of the most suspicious neurologist. Soon, however, our correspondence came to an end, and for ten years I did not get a word from him.

I was greatly suprised last year when my servant handed me Alexandre Mansel's card, saying that the gentleman was waiting for me in the antechamber. I was in my office discussing a professional question of some importance with a colleague. Excusing myself for a moment, I hastened to greet my old school-fellow. I found him much aged, bald, haggard, fearfully emaciated. I took him by the arm and led him into the drawing room.

"I am delighted to see you once more," he said, "and I have a great deal to tell you. I am a victim of unheard of persecutions. But I am brave, I shall fight to the end, I shall triumph over my enemies!"

These words alarmed me, as they would have alarmed any neurologist. In them I traced a symptom of the affection by which my friend was threatened according to every law of heredity and which had appeared dormant till now.

"My dear fellow," I said to him, "you shall tell me all this later. Stay here a moment. I am settling a little matter in my office. Take a book to kill time till I join you."

I have a great many books in my drawing room—there must be 6000 volumes in the three bookcases. Why was it that my unlucky friend picked up the very one that could harm him and opened it at the fatal page? I talked for about 20 minutes longer with my colleague; having ushered him out I returned to the drawing room where I had left Mansel. I found the unfortunate fellow in an alarming state. He was showering blows on a book open before him that I at once recognized as a translation of the "History of Augustus." In a loud voice he kept repeating this sentence of Lamprides: "On the day when Alexander Severus was born, a hen belonging to the father of the babe laid a red egg, a presage of the imperial purple which the child was to assume."

His excitement rose to fury. He foamed at the mouth. He shouted "The egg, the egg that was laid on my birthday! I am an emperor! I know you want to kill me! Don't come near me, wretch!"

He paced rapidly up and down. Then coming back toward me, with his arms spread wide, he said: "My friend, my old comrade, what do you want me to give you? Emperor!—emperor!—my father was right—the purple egg—emperor I shall and must be—scoundrel! why did you hide that book from me? I will punish you for high treason—emperor!—emperor!—I must be it!—yes, it is my duty!"

He rushed out. I vainly tried to stop him. He escaped from me. The rest is well known. All the papers told how on leaving my house he bought a revolver and blew out the brains of the sentinel who barred the gate of the Elysee palace against him.

Thus a phrase written in the fourth century by a Latin historian causes 1500 years later the death of an unlucky French soldier. Who will ever unravel the skein of cause and effect? Who can be sure of saying, "I know what I am doing," as he performs some trifling act? This is all there is to tell. The rest concerns only medical statistics and can be summed up in a few words. Mansel, placed in a private asylum, remained there a fortnight in a state of violent madness. Then he lapsed into utter imbecility, during which his gluttony led him to eating the wax used for polishing the floors. He choked to death, three months ago, swallowing a sponge.—Argonaut.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Tame snakes are used in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

A Sicilian tribunal sentenced a noted forger to imprisonment for 189 years.

Tavelara is the smallest republic as to population, having only 53 men, women and children. It is 12 miles from Sardinia.

Besides the rinderpest, South Africa's worst plague consists in the myriads of grasshoppers, which are sometimes so dense that they stop railway trains.

There is a creature known as the hagfish, or myxine, which is in the habit of getting inside cod and similar fish and devouring the interior until only the skin and the skeleton are left.

Giles de Retz of France, the original "Blue Beard," was executed on Christmas Day, 1440, in atonement for a multitude of sins, which included the killing of six wives, from which the popular nursery story is derived.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life plant, because it is almost impossible to kill it, or any portion of it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white, thread like roots, gathers moisture from the air, and begins to grow new leaves.

The seven principal Bibles in the world are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripifikes of the Buddhists the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zenda vesta, and the Scriptures of the Christians.

A peculiar style of advertising resorted to in China is effective and inexpensive. When a Chinaman has a daughter closely approaching marriageable age an inverted jar on the roof of his house announces that fact. When she has attained the proper age the jar is laid on its side, with the top toward the street.

Decorated Dogs.

To the casual and unsuspecting observer of dogs the canines of Frankford present a very fantastic and incongruous appearance. In this quiet suburban section there are roaming at large dogs whose hairy coats are tinted with the colors of the rainbow, and whose general effect puts the most daring of poster creations to shame. If the citizens of that locality were to hold a dog show they could exhibit such a variety of parti-colored canines that would eclipse entirely the swell functions of Germantown and Chestnut hill. How the Frankford bowwows came by their bizarre appearance is a mystery which many indignant owners of dogs would like to solve. Some unknown person, who apparently has access to a dye factory, has taken upon himself the task of relieving the awful monotony of dog flesh in the neighborhood, and playfully dips a poor little cur into a vat of dye so that one half of the dog is colored a bright and unmistakable pink or green, as the case may be. This unknown artist takes the greatest pains in his color combinations, and if green and white, and pink and black are not exactly harmonious, the effect is at least startling. As there are many dye works in Frankford, the dog owners are at a loss as to whom to suspect, but woe betide this canine decorator when he is captured —Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Costliest Bean on Earth.

It is not generally known that the vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantia and Miscantia, Mexico. When brought from the forests these beans are sold at the rate of $12 per 1000, but when dried and cured they cost about $12 per pound. They are mainly used by druggists, and last year over 90,000,000 were imported into the United States.

The cremation law in Norway provides that all persons over fifteen must have made a declaration before death in the presence of two witnesses desiring cremation. For those under fifteen the declaration must have been made by the parents.

ABSENT FROM THE FEAST.

PURPOSE OF THE TARIFF.

INCREASE OF SUPPLY AND DECREASE OF PRICE.

Free Trade Contentions Refuted by the Facts as to Copper, Tin Plate, Steel Rails, Pig Iron, Etc., Showing Enlarged Production and Lower Values.

To the Editor of the Evening Post: Sir—For many years one of the stock arguments in favor of a low tariff or free trade has been that we could not export goods under a high tariff that restricted importations. How do you explain the enormous increase of our exports, not only of produce, but of manufactured goods, at a time when our tariff is the highest ever in force, and our importations show a decided falling off?
CONSTANT READER.

New York, December 19.
[The explanation is simple. The tariff has failed in its purpose. That purpose is, of course, to restrict foreign competition arbitrarily, and persuade home manufacturers to put their own prices up to an artificial level. For many years the tariff makers and the protected manufacturers accomplished their purpose, the result being that we could not compete in the export market with European exporters. Dingley, too, would have struck down this trade, if his scheme for raising domestic prices had succeeded; but the development of domestic capital and American common sense was stronger even than Dingley. The protective tariff now resembles the old "blue laws" of New England; it may, like them, be made a petty annoyance to our citizens, but sensible people laugh at it.—Ed. Evening Post.]

There are, of course, odds among tariffs, as there used to be among deacons in the days when we used to have and honor them. Tariffs, like deacons, have at times been misrepresented, both through ignorance and through malice. The expressed views of free traders have always differed from those of protectionists as to the purpose of tariffs, except as to the purpose of the Wilson-Gorman tariff. As to the infamy and injurious character of that tariff both sides were in sweet accord.

The Post states that the purpose of a high, i. e., protective, tariff is to persuade home manufacturers to put their own prices up to an artificial level, and it has said it so often that it ought to believe it by this time. But the Post knows in cases where the tariff is not involved that any increase of the supply diminishes the price; and a protective tariff must in the nature of things, and in fact always does, increase the supply, nor does an increase in the duty add to the price of the merchandise protected. And, conversely, lowering the duty does not generally result in lower prices to consumers.

We all remember that the people of Boston, relying on what they found in books, got a duty of five cents per pound placed on copper in the sixties. They, having holdings in Lake Superior mines, fought for it for two years, and, regarding it as a sure thing, so developed their mines that the increased product kept the price from rising over ¼ cent. They then for years sold a portion of their product in England to keep up the price here. When the tariff of five cents per pound was imposed the average price of copper was twenty-four cents. The Boston copper mine owners succeeded in keeping it at about sixteen cents for some years; but every copper prospect in the country was exploited and developed, and railroads were built to them, until our output of copper, from having been insignificant, for some time has been more than half the world's product, and its price has stood about ten cents. Moreover, it was the American copper product that broke the back of Secretan's copper corner. The experience, however, has made a free trader of every copper man in Boston.

The duty of $28 per ton on steel rails did not raise the price of rails at any time. Nor did the reduction of duty in 1890 immediateiy decrease the price; for, as is well known, the average price for 1891 and 1892 was higher than for 1888 and 1889. But we can make two and a half million tons of steal rails per year, and the price has averaged for some time below $18 per ton. Sensible people may and do laugh at this; English and Continental rail makers do not.

In 1870 the British iron interests procured a reduction of the duty on pig iron from $9 to $7 per ton. Our output decreased by over 45,900 tons. and the English output increased by 663,000 tons. The course of the market is worth recording. For 1869 the average price for No. 1 anthracite was $40½; for 1870 the average price was $33½, in January, 1871, the price fell to $30½, but for the year it averaged $35½, reaching $53½ in September, 1872, and averaging $48½ for that year. England caught us short of our necessities and had a period of riotous wealth, and we—had the panic of 1873.

In 1880, when our production of pig iron was less than four million tons, England again caught us short and put the price of steel rails up to $80 a ton for a few days. But in 1890, when we for the first time made over nine million tons of pig iron, England was powerless to appreciably raise the price of our iron and steel, although she jumped the price of Scotch pigs from 37s. 1d. to 66s. 3d.; Cleveland iron fron 33s. to 68s., and hematite from 44s. to 82s. And in November of this year the price of Cleveland No. 3 pig iron was advanced in the Glasgow market to 54s., but no one in this country not connected with the iron trade knew of the advance. We no longer have to sneeze when the British manufacturer takes snuff.

The very recent sad instance of the tin plate business has not caused much laughter among the sensible people in Wales, nor on the part of those among us who had invested in what for a long time was a foreign monopoly, charging us such prices as was pleasant to the proprietors of those mills; a monopoly, by the way, that was never denounced by our esteemed contemporary aforesaid.

In 1860, at the end of fourteen years of low tariff, we were making 821,223 tons of iron and Great Britain 3,889,752 tons. It was not until 1866 that we made one-fifth of the product of the two countries. Since, and including 1890, we have made over one-half of the aggregate product of the two countries in every year except 1894. It is puerile to talk of our exporting iron or products of iron while we could not supply our own wants.

It is asserted that "Dingley, too, would have struck down this trade." Apparently by increasing the quantity of merchandise manufactured in this country.

THE CRUCIAL POINT.

How to Find Business For an American Merchant Marine.

The main question is no longer with us one of navigation laws. We can easily compete in building the best ships in the world. That is the crucial point. The expansion of our commerce and the greatness of our ocean carrying trade are now sure to go hand in hand.—Norwalk (Ohio) Daily Reflector.

The "crucial point" is successful competition, not in building ships, but in sailing them after they are built. The country is full of cheerful optimists who think that to be able to build ships as cheaply as they can be built in the European shipyards is to settle the whole question of restoring American marine prestige. Far from it.

The American ship must employ American seamen, pay the American rate of wages, supply its crew with the American standard of subsistence and submit to the extortion which foreign insurance companies practice upon American hulls and cargoes. The increased expense of operating the ship under these conditions necessitates a higher freight schedule than that exacted by foreign ships. With its cheaper pay roll, cheaper subsistence and lower rates of insurance a foreign ship can carry merchandise at a profit for a price that would drive the American shipowner into bankruptcy.

Therefore it is plain to see that the "crucial point" is not the building of the ship at all. This, to be sure, is an important consideration, as far as it goes, but it is by no means the chief consideration. If the American-built ship is to carry American commerce under the American flag it must be in some way compensated for the existing disadvantages of larger cost of operation as compared with ships of foreign register, just as the American manufacturer is compensated for the difference between the pauper labor of Europe and the well paid labor of America.

Here is the real "crucial point." The national Republican platform of 1896 suggests a solution of the difficulty—namely, the imposition of discriminating duties on merchandise carried to this country in foreign vessels. If there is any better solution nobody has yet discovered it.

American Coffee For Americans.

In the past five years about $200,000,000 has been sent out of the United States in the purchase of coffee. This country consumes nearly one-half the total coffee production of the world. Hereafter this large sum of money is not going to be paid altogether to foreigners. American citizens will get some of it. Coffee is now the largest article of export from Porto Rico, and the product there can be greatly increased, since a very large proportion of the island is capable of producing coffee, which grown most successful on the highlands and mountain sides. In parts of Cuba conditions are similar, and at one time the coffee production of that island amounted to nearly 100,000 pounds annually, though after the introduction of the sugar industry it practically disappeared, sugar growing being more profitable. In Hawaii coffee is being successfully grown, and the area there can be materially increased. The same is true of the Philippines. Coffee is about to become an American product. So are a lot of other things which we have heretofore had to buy of foreigners. Few people realize what a very big country we are going to have presently.

A Creditor Nation.

American exports have increased largely and imports greatly diminished, so that the balance of trade is in our favor, and we are rapidly becoming a loaning nation instead of borrowers. Russia is now in New York seeking a large loan from us. By protection we have been changed from being a debtor into a creditor nation. This policy is rapidly making America rank among the most wealthy nations and a leader in manufacturing industries as well as the granary of the world.—Eaton (Ohio) Register.

EAGAN FOUND GUILTY.

Court-Martial Convicts Him Upon All Specifications.

THE SENTENCE IS DISMISSAL.

Commissary-General Found Guilty of the Charges of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman — The Court Recommends the Exercise of Executive Clemency.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special). — General Charles P. Eagan, Commissary-General of Subsistence, has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and of the specifications thereto, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States Army, but with a recommendation from the court for the exercise of Executive clemency.

Under the regulations, the court, having reached the conclusion that the accused was guilty, had no choice in selecting a penalty, the regulations prescribing absolutely but one punishment—dismissal—for the offense. Therefore, the only hope for General Eagan is in the direction of commutation, mitigation or disapproval.

Colonel Davis, the Judge Advocate of the court-martial, finished his revision of the record of the court's proceedings Saturday afternoon and at once placed the papers in the hands of Secretary Alger. This action settled at once any doubt that may have existed as to the routine to be pursued in the treatment of the case. As for Secretary Alger as soon as he has read the record, he will place it at once with the President, who under the law is the final reviewing authority. It is his privilege to add to or take from the strength of the court's recommendation that clemency be shown.

GENERAL GEORGE S. GREENE DEAD.

The Oldest Living West Pointer at the Time of His Death.

MORRISTOWN, N. J. (Special).—General George S. Greene died from old age here a few days ago. He leaves three sons, General Francis V. Greene, G. S. Greene, Jr., both now at Morristown, and Major Charles

GENERAL GEORGE S. GREENE.

T. Greene, United States Army, retired, of Brookfield, Conn.

George Sears Greene was born in Apponaug, Warwick, R. I., May 6, 1801. He was graduated at West Point in 1823. His profession was that of a civil engineer. He served in the Civil War and rose to the rank of major-general. After the war he was chief engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, and was later Chief Engineer of Public Works in Washington.

SIX MEN ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Trusted Prisoner Left Cell Doors Unlocked —Two Prisoners Left Behind.

CANTON, Ohio (Special).—A jail delivery Sunday morning gave six prisoners their liberty. All are under indictment for felonies and were to have been tried during the present term of court. They are James Sullivan, charged with highway robbery; W. H. Cummins, Ralph Carnahan, Charles Reed, Frank Sailer and James Campbell, charged with burglary and larceny. Campbell was a "trusty" and on Saturday night pretended to lock the cell doors. Instead he turned the keys with the bolts outside the grooves, leaving the prisoners the freedom of the corridors. The bars of a rear window were sawed and the prisoners escaped to the court below and have not been heard of since. Robert Gibson and Michael Reamer, charged with criminal assault upon little girls, were not given the chance to escape. The "trusty" locked their doors. John Lountzenheiser was free to go, but as he was charged with petit larceny only he did not take the chance.

Senator From New Jersey.

JOHN KEAN, JR.

(He has been elected to the United States Senate to succeed Senator James Smith.)

A Woman's Inhuman Crime.

Judge Shipman, of the Warren County Court, N. J., has sentenced Mrs. Zachariah Cooper to three years in State's prison. She was convicted of most inhuman treatment of a mere baby. The woman, who is about fifty and the wife of a farmer, already has spent three months behind the bars because no bail would be accepted for her. The child was adopted by the Coopers, the child's parents being Mr. and Mrs. John Paff, of Oxford. Owing to the enormity of her crime Judge Shipman said he felt no compunction in imposing the sentence. The jury convicted her in five minutes. The case excited the horror of Warren and adjoining counties.

Austrian Deputies Fight.

In the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath at Vienna a few days ago a disturbance arising out of racial differences led to a hand-to-hand fight between Deputies. The ushers finally succeeded in separating the combatants, but the sitting came to a close amid a scene of great turbulence.

Cubans Honor Jose Marti.

A memorial tablet to Jose Marti the Cuban patriot and the first President of the Cuban Revolutionary Government was unveiled at the house in which he was born in Havana a few days ago, the Cubans making an imposing demonstration.

SENATOR PLATT ON EXPANSION

He Argued Vigorously For the Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Mr. Platt, of New York, on Friday afternoon broke the spell of silence which has made his career in the Senate more or less notable by delivering a written speech on the policy of territorial expansion. The junior New York Senator is in hearty accord with

SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT.

that sentiment which sees in the transfer to the United States of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines the only rational and prudent method of meeting the responsibilities entailed on this country by its victory over Spain. In his speech Mr. Platt argued vigorously for the prompt ratification of the terms of peace agreed on at Paris, taking the ground that the future government of the Philippines should be discussed hereafter as a question of purely domestic policy and interest. No other issue was before the Senate to-day. Mr. Platt contended, than the simple one of transferring responsibility in the archipelago from Spain to the United States, and on that issue practical-minded statesmen could find no substantial pretext to disagree.

CANNIBALS IN NEW GUINEA.

They Captured Shipwrecked Sailors Who Were Tortured and Eaten.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (Special).—After escaping death by drowning, eleven of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea.

The Manbare was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in the terrible gale of December. Near Cape Nelson it began to sink. The crew, eighteen altogether, left the vessel in two boats, and soon became separated. One boat, containing twelve men, was finally thrown ashore ten miles from the cape. The sailors were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief. One man, James Greene, escaped.

The victims were stripped and bound and killed, one each day. A wild orgie was participated in by at least a hundred savages, who had gathered for the feast. In several cases the sailors were tortured by the old women and children of the tribe. The eyes of one were gouged out. The doomed men stolcally watched the elaborate preparations for their death. A huge pot filled with boiling water was used for the feast, which on the first day was prolonged away into the night. In most cases the men were beheaded, their heads being stuck on poles and paraded before the men who were to suffer the same fate.

Greene was rescued by a steamer, after tramping without food a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horror he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

DIED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Former Attorney-General Garland's Sudden Demise in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special). — The Hon. Augustus H. Garland, who was Attorney-General during the first Cleveland Administration, was stricken with apoplexy while arguing a case before the Supreme Court shortly after the opening of the court a few days ago, and died soon afterward. Augustus H. Garland was born in Tipton County, Tenn., in 1832. His parents moved to Arkansas and settled in Red River Valley while he was a baby. He studied law, and after his admission to the bar he practiced in Little Rock. He drew up the Constitution of the Confederacy and was in the Confederate Senate at the close of the war. In 1867 he was elected to the United States Senate from Arkansas, but was not permitted to take his seat. In 1874 he was elected Governor of Arkansas without opposition. In 1876 he was elected again to the United States Senate. He was re-elected in 1883, but did not serve out his term on account of his appointment as Attorney-General by President Cleveland.

FIVE DROWNED OFF NORWALK.

Disabled Steam Canalboat Goes on the Rocks and Is Sunk.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn. (Special).—Disabled by an accident to her steering gear during a trip up the Sound, the steam canal boat J. C. Austin, owned by Jacob F. Schoelkopf, of Buffalo, whose agent is George D. Gilson, of New York City, ran on to the rocks off Norwalk early Friday morning and sank. Accompanying her was the consort Daniel B. Fiske, loaded with coal consigned to Westport.

In an effort to escape five of the persons aboard the two vessels lost their lives. They were Captain Lavigne, of Jersey City; Engineer Thomas Young, of Buffalo; deckhand, name not known; V. Greenwood, of Lee Centre, N. Y., and Mrs. Helen Callahan, of New York City. The Austin, which was of 135 tons, ninety-five feet long, was built in Lockport, N. Y., in 1886. Her home port was Buffalo, N. Y. The two barges were laden with coal from Perth Amboy.

LYNCH LAW UPHELD.

Ohio Suit to Recover Damages For Next of Kin Fails.

URBANA, Ohio (Special).—The suit of Benjamin Church against the County Commissioners to recover $5000 for the hanging by a mob of "Click" Mitchell two years ago ended a few days ago. The case was in progress for a week and attracted great crowds. The jury was out an hour, when a verdict in favor of the county was returned. The case will be carried higher.

The suit was based on the act which awards $5000 to the next of kin of a person who suffers death at the hands of a mob. Mitchell was convicted of felonious assault and was under a life sentence when he was taken from his cell and lynched.

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.

The entire Bulgarian Cabinet resigned a few days ago, owing to the discontent aroused by the adherence of M. Stoiloff, the Premier, to the schemes for Macedonian autonomy, which are considered to be antagonistic to Bulgarian aspirations for obtaining predominant influence in Macedonia.

Deposit of Opals Discovered in Mexico.

A large deposit of opals of fine quality has been discovered near Chihuahua, Mexico. A company of Americans has been formed to work the property and place the stones on the market.

Comptroller Dawes Accused.

W. M. Cox, a stockholder of the Continental National Bank of Memphis, Tenn. in his complaint in a legal action, accuses Comptroller of the Currency Dawes and the cashier of the bank of being in collusion to prevent exposure of the alleged fraudulent management of the institution

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Admiral Cervera's Trial.

It is stated in Madrid, Spain, that every surviving officer and sailor of Admiral Cervera's squadron will be cited to testify at his trial by court-martial, which, it is believed, will result in sensational developments.

THE ARMY BILL PASSES.

Reorganization Measure Adopted by the House by a Vote of 166 to 126.

FORCE IS TO BE 100,000 MEN.

Authority Is Left to the President to Reduce the Number to 50,000 in His Discretion—Amendments Abolish Army Canteens and Prohibit the Appointment of Civilians to the Engineer Corps.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The bill to reorganize and increase the standing army to about 100,000 men, but leaving the President authority to reduce the size of infantry companies and cavalry troops to sixty men each, thus fixing a minimum of about 50,000 enlisted men, passed the House on Tuesday by a vote of 166 to 126.

This was the result of a week of hard and often picturesque fighting on the floor, during the progress of which the opposition compelled those in charge of the measure to give this discretionary authority to the President and to make other modifications, among which was a reduction of 331 in the number of staff officers. In consequence of the modifications, on the final vote but six Republicans voted against the bill, Messrs. Barber (Md.), Connolly (Ill.), Loud (Cal.), Johnson (Ind.), McEwan (N. J.) and Wadsworth (N. Y.). This Republican defection was, however, almost offset by five members of the political opposition who voted in favor of the bill, Messrs. Berry (Ky.), McClellan (N. Y.), McAleer (Penn.), Taylor (Ala.), Democrats, and Skinner, Populist.

The feature of the general debate, of which there was considerable, even under the five-minute rule, was the controversy between Mr. Cummings, of New York, and Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, over the former's proposed amendment forbidding the use of the army to quell strikes or riots except upon the appeal of the Governor of the State in which the disorder occurs. Mr. Cummings said that organized labor opposed an increase of the army for the reason that it feared it would be used unconstitutionally to oppress it. Mr. Cannon retorted severely, saying that Mr. Cummings, by assuming to put labor in the attitude of opposing the enforcement of peace and order, did not represent, but slandered labor.

The Army Bill as finally passed is radically changed from that originally reported to the House. The most important changes are:

1. Abolishing the arbitrary clause necessitating the enlistment of 100,000 men and leaving to the President the option to increase above 50,000.

2. Eliminating the proposed grade of lieutenant-general and providing for only six major-generals and twelve brigadier-generals.

3. Abolishing the army canteen by providing that no officer or enlisted man shall be detailed to serve liquor in any post or camp of the army, or to sell intoxicating liquors.

4. Reducing the age limit under which civilians may be appointed to the staff from fifty years to forty and requiring all civilian appointees to pass a mental and physical examination to determine their fitness for positions.

5. Prohibiting civilian appointments in the engineer corps and requiring all vacancies to be filled by appointment of West Point graduates.

6. Eliminating that clause of the bill which sought to give officers and soldiers serving in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines additional pay of twenty-five per centum for their several grades.

The staff officers were also reduced by nearly 400 from the number reported by the committee.

On the minimum basis provided for, the new standing army will cost at least $70,000,000 annually. It will consist of a staff and line of about three thousand officers, twelve regiments of cavalry, thirty regiments of infantry, one corps of artillery, made up of 111 seacoast batteries and twenty-four field batteries.

The bill also gives the President discretion to recruit the organizations serving in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Islands of the Pacific in whole or in part from the inhabitants thereof.

COLORADO'S GOLD DISCOVERY.

It Is Said to Be the Richest Known on This Continent.

DENVER, Col. (Special).—What is said to be the greatest gold discovery ever made on this continent, and perhaps in the world, is the rich find just reported in the Isabella property at Cripple Creek, which caused the greatest excitement in the Denver and the Colorado Springs Stock Exchanges. In a stope just started from the 850-foot level the company has twenty and a half feet of sylvanite ore that will run into the thousands, and besides this there is a strike of metallic gold from two feet thrown solid thick and eighty per cent. fine. Manager Kilburn, of the Isabella, has given out the following statement:

"Some of the pieces of ore are eighty per cent. gold. I never saw such mineral, and I do not believe that its like was ever mined in this or any other camp in the world. We have had no assays taken on the rock, but a ton of it could be picked out that would run anywhere from $50,000 to $200,000. Armed guards are watching the property.

"The strike was made in the new ore body, at a depth of 850 feet below the surface. The chute has been cut at the seventh level, 200 feet above, and also at the fifth. At the latter place an assay was obtained in the breast of the drift on two feet of ore that went better than $1000 to the ton. There was blocked out in the one level between the ninth and the seventh level $5,000,000 worth of ore. I do not say this to further excite the stockholders, but to correct some reports which have been current."

The Isabella has an area of 145 acres and is situated in the centre of Cripple Creek district. It has six shafts and a total gold output of nearly $3,600,000 in the last six years. The first discovery made in Cripple Creek was one of the claims now a part of the Isabella consolidation.

A Philadelphia Widow Strangled.

Mrs. Mary Lawlor, a widow, aged seventy-one years, of Philadelphia, Penn., was found strangled to death in her home a few days ago. The police have no clue to the murderer, but suspect that it was the work of thieves. She was reputed to have saved a little money, which she invariably carried in a small bag fastened to her waist underneath her skirt. The bag is missing.

New Ambassador From Mexico.

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His Mongoose Experience.

"Although I sold tickets in a red circus wagon for years," continued the dime museum man, "I was badly fooled once in an animal deal. I mean by this that I fooled myself. I got a letter from a collector, who wanted to know if I would buy a mongoose. I wrote back to have it shipped at once, and it was to be in the museum ready for exhibition one Monday morning. I had a rather hazy idea of what the beast looked like, but I was sure that it was something big, with tusks, and I told our artist to go ahead on that idea and spread himself.

"He did. The picture he evolved would catch any one's eye at any range. He took a whole frame of canvas and painted for a background a tropical island, with the mongoose chewing up sailors on the shore.

"The picture was finished Sunday, and I couldn't help but rub my hands when I looked at it. The moment it was hung out people flocked around it, and the early morning attendance Monday was remarkable. The doors were opened before I got down, and as I went up stairs I could hear a subdued growl.

" 'That's the mongoose,' I said to myself. 'The idiots haven't fed it.'

"It wasn't the mongoose. It was the crowd growling like a Roman mob behind the scenes. They had been lured by the picture, and when they got to the cage labeled 'Mongoose' they could not see the beast at all. It had buried itself in the straw."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The CAROLINIAN is asked to state the object of the Monroe doctrine and what it is. As first declared by President Monroe in his annual message in 1823, it was intended to warn European powers against meddling in the affairs of this continent As some intervention was then threatened President Monroe stated that "we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety;" and again, "that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for colonization by any European powers." The doctrine has been frequently referred to by later Presidents as a strong ground for preventing any European power from getting a new foothold in the western hemisphere.

COMMERCE DEMANDS EXPANSION.

The most urgent necessity to-day in all industrial economy is that the people shall be kept employed at fair wages, for lack of such employment entails immeasurable distress, while it creates immense dissatisfaction, and is the cause of all the Socialistic and Anarchic agitation that have so large a place in the politics of to-day. The only remedy possible is to find new outlets for excessive production by settling, civilizing and, if necessary, conquering countries inhabited by savage, barbarous or otherwise benighted people, so that they will become consumers of the surplus products of the great agricultural and manufacturing nations.

GEO. DEWEY'S SENTIMENTS.

The rear-admiral in command on the Asiatic station has no sympathy (and presumably very little patience) with the politicians here at home who are for dropping the Philippines like a hot potato. His letter to the President of Norwich University settles that. "I trust," wrote George Dewey, "that the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

It seems to be the settled policy of the Democratic party to oppose everything that is liberal, broad and progressive. In all the debates upon public questions during the past forty years the Democratic leaders have usually taken the negative side, and the decisions of the people have almost invariably been in favor of the affirmative party.

The bill to prevent co-habitation of the Caucasion and Negro races was vigorously fought by almost all the leading Democrats of the House and defeated. It seems that when the matter of the real separation of the races is put to a test the Democrats are on the negative side. This is rather strange, but is it not true nevertheless?

A Kentucky Democrat is in the field early as a candidate for Governor of that State, and announces that he is willing to swallow the Chicago platform, free silver and all. If he intends to recommend this sort of beverage to the voters of Kentucky he would do well to take something along with him to wash it down.

No item of American export is increasing more rapidly than that of agricultural machinery. The Thresherman's Review mentions one concern that turned out last year 100,000 machines, 80,000 binders and 60,000 reapers.

Special Commissioner Robert P. Porter says on returning from Cuba that the three great industries of the island will be sugar, tobacco and iron ore. Cuba's ore will add to the great iron boom in the United States.

Colonel Bryan is distressed because expanionists are "muffling the tones of the liberty bell," The gallant colonel evidently has got the liberty bell confused with the chesnut bell.

Postal receipt were 4 per cent. larger in December, 1898, than in the same month of 1897. This is one of the tests of prosperity that covers the whole country.

Two American daily newspapers are being published at Manila, and the rival editors will soon be leading each other a merry chase for the county printing.

Germany and France are boasting of their improved artillery. When it comes to marksmanship Uncle Sam feels well satisfied with the situation.

The new Mayor of Havana, though a native of the island, is a naturalized American. He is an advanced specimen of the Cuban of the future.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The General Assembly has decided to adjourn on the 25th inst to a day to be agreed on, which means until after the Constitutional Convention in 1900. All election laws have been repealed. The new election law is not yet fully decided on. There has been some trouble to agree. It will be different from any former laws and will restore the old date, in August.

Among the bills passed are: Bill to prevent foreign corporations from transferring cases to the Federal Court by requiring them to become domesticated; to amend the law regarding probates and private examination of married women, by simplifying the probate laws regarding proof in recording and probating deeds and other papers; being a complete revision of this chapter of the Code; to revise the wreck laws, dividing counties on the coast into districts and a commissioner of wrecks for each; to allow chairmen of boards of education to administer oaths; to repeal acts which created local board of directors of the negro normal school at Goldsboro; to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

Over one thousaed bills have already been introduced Of course the most of them are local and private.

A bill was introduced in the House to amend the constitution by limiting eligibility to all elective State and County offices to three successive terms.

An old woman, aged 70, was burned to death in Norfolk by pouring oil from a can on a fire that wasn't burning to suit her. The combination of oil can and fire is no respecter of age.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 3, 1899.

President McKinley knows the exact situation in the Senate; that the ratification of the treaty of peace at this session depends upon the votes of a few Senators who have allowed the opponents of the treaty to believe that they will vote against it. He believes, as does Senator Davis, that enough of these Senators will vote for the treaty to ratify it. but he is not worrying over the matter, because he knows that even if these should vote against the treaty, it would only defer its ratification until an extra session of the Senate meets, a few days after the close of the present session

Having apout lied out concerning his policies, the yellow journals have commenced to lie about President McKinley's physical condition. One of them this week printed a lot of stuff about his being on the verge of prostration. President McKinley needs a rest, as would any man not made of iron who had been under the tremendous strain and responsibility he has been under for a year past, but his general health has never been better than it is now.

The House this week passed the River and Harbor bill, which carries appropriations, new and continuing, for a little more than $30,000,000.

The finding of the Eagan court mortial, together with with a legal review of the case by the Judge Advocate General, has just been handed to the President. That he will mitigate the sentenee of dismissal from the army imposed by the court-martial is regarded as certain, but to what extent, or how soon he will act, it is impossible to do more than guess at this time.

The speeches in the Senate, both in open and executive session, this week, have consisted largely of restatements of what had already been said about the Philippines, and have consequently been more or less tiresome, just as the resolution adopted is meaningless.

Representative Stone, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on Coinage Weights and Measures, this week presented the committee report on the Hill bill, recently reported to the House. The Hill bill follows the same lines of the recommations of the Indianapolis Monetary Conference. It declares for the gold standard; provides for the interchangeability of all forms of money; separation of the issuance of notes from the fiscal branch of the Treasury department, and gradual retirement of the greenbacks. The report says of the bill: "It seeks to strengthen, solidify and fortify our present system rather than to build anew Its purpose may be defined in three words, 'to remove remove danger,' or, perhaps better, the apprehension of danger. It especially seeks to allay at home and abroad all doubt as to the present and permanent quality of our money, and to make and keep the credit of the nation above reach of successful attack or well-grounded apprehension." This bill can be easily put through the House, but the leaders have not yet decided to do so, and may not, because of the absolute impossibility of getting it or any other financial bill through the Senate as that body now stands.

Notwithstanding all the Democratic shouting and the predictions of the terrible things that the mammoth standing army of ninety odd thousand men will be able to do to this pigmy nation of 75,000,000 people, there were only six Republicans who voted against the Hull bill when it passed the House, and as offset four Democrats and one Populist voted for the bill. The total vote was 168 to 125. The bill was amended before being passed so as to give the President authority in his discretion to reduce the total of the reglar army to not less than 50,000; also to abolish the army "canteen." Leading Senators express the opinion that the Hull bill will be passed by the Senate without substantial change, but the time for action is growing very short and the finals of the bill will not be easy in their minds until the Senate has passed it. They know how easy it is for a strong minority to hang a bill up in the Senate.

The Record af '98.

If there is anyone who still doubts that 1898 was a prosperous year, the following concise statement of the record in the various lines, of business that are fundamental and indicative of commercial activity ought to be convincing. The comparison in every instance refers to the United States alone:

1. Largest wheat crop except that of 1891.
2. Highest price recorded for wheat except that for 1888.
3. Largest cotton crop.
4. Largest export of breadstuffs.
5. Largest exports of manufactured goods.
6. Largest aggregate exports of produce and merchandise.
7. Largest production of iron ore.
8. Largest production of pig iron.
9. Largest praduction of coal.
10. Largest production of copper.
11. Largest production of silver except that of 1992.
12. Largest production of gold.
13. Largest gold holdings.
14. Largest per capita circulation of all forms of money.
15. Largest aggregate bonk clearings.
16. Largest aggregate railroad earnings.
17. Largest aggregate sale of bonds.
18. Largest aggregate sales of stocks on New York Stock Exchange since 1882.
19. Smallest number of failures and smallest aggregate liabilities since 1892.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Eclectic Magazine and Monthly Edition of the Living Age, which has been enlarged to 160 pages since its consolidation, is now one of the most attractive of American magazines, typographically. The February number is especially strong in its literary features, as it contains a striking lecture by M. Ferdinan Brunetiere on "Art and Morality;" Lord Rosebery's recent address on "Literary Statesmen;" and the Edinburgh Review's estimate of Thackeray. Other interests, however, are not neglected; there are scientific and critical articles, papers of travel, discussions of questions of international politics, a striksng story of army life in India, bits of biography and much else of interest. The new department of Books ann Authors will be much appreciated.

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Nearly all Guilty.

A fight occurred in the House over the bill to prevent co-habitation of the Caucasian and Negro races. The bill was savagely fought by almost every leading Democrat (especially the eastern ones) such as Judge Allen. of Wayne, Roundtree, of New Hanover, Gilliam, Getiies and Ray of Macon, Justice and Council from the west. Representatives Petree and Williams, Republicans, twitted the Democrats with fighting a bill that looked to the real separation of the races. Justice, of MeDowell, made the astounding charge that there was hardly anyone in the House who had not in his life been guilty of this sin and of all the Democratic members only three plead exemption from the charge.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that goldis of little valu in comparison with the marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr King's New Disvovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at A. Wadsworth's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1, Guaranteed to cure. or price refunded.

FOOD THAT INJURES.

THINGS THAT AFFLICTED PERSONS SHOULD NOT EAT.

If You Have a Tendency to Gout, Shun Meat as You Would Torture. A Little Advice to the Great Army of Sufferers From Dyspepsia.

A physician, writing in the Philadelphia Inquirer on "Foods and Their Effect on the Human System," says:

That out of sorts feeling from which most of us suffer half the days of our life is usually due to our eating things we shouldn't. Although we are constructed on the same model, scarcely any two people have exactly the same kind of heart, liver and other organs, and as a result nothing is truer than the saying that "One man's meat is another man's poison."

Meat, for instance, is a slow poison to a number of individuals. If there is a gouty strain in your family, you are storing up future torture for yourself every time you eat a chop or piece of beef. Gout is simply the result of too much uric acid in the blood, and meat is full of the material from which uric acid is made.

You may think that so long as you have not to sit in an easy chair all day there is no need for precautions in diet. But the first symptoms are always mild, and if you feel irritable and unable to settle down to work you had better be careful how much meat you eat. Englishmen are said to be the worst tempered people on earth. They are also the most gouty, and there can be no doubt that they are the greatest meat eaters.

Nothing is more nourishing than sugar, yet it is absolutely poison to those who are prone to diabetes, and any one inclined to corpulency should regard it as a natural enemy. Two lumps of sugar per day in excess of the quantity required by the body would add 60 pounds to a man's weight in five years—that is, of course, if he had the sort of constitution that easily puts on flesh.

But it is not sugar alone which is injurious to diabetic and stout people. The former should not look at porridge, rice, beet root, Spanish onions, port wine, rum or ginger beer; the latter should take neither soup, beer, potatoes nor treacle, while gouty people should not touch peas or beans.

If any near member of your family has St. Vitus' dance or epilepsy, you should eat meat very sparingly and grapes not at all, while you might as well think of committing suicide as frequenting the barroom.

For dyspeptics it is impossible to say what food is good, because everything is bad. White bread remains undigested for hours, brown bread is most irritating and injurious, vegetables are converted into gases and painful acids, and most kinds of meat are too heavy. The dyspeptic, in fact, ought never to have been born.

However, since the sufferer from dyspepsia must eat, let him follow this rule, and it may bring relief: Eat a little of everything, but eat sparingly, never leaving the table with a sense of having eaten sufficient; eat slowly. Masticate all food thoroughly and never drink while eating. If he must drink, let him drink after he has finished eating.

No doubt the majority of people see no connection between their ailments and the breakfast or dinner which they have enjoyed. But there are many persons who are so severely affected by particular articles of diet that there is no question about the fact that some kinds of food are more or less poisonous to us all, although we may not suffer very greatly after eating them. An acquaintance of the writer's, for example, falls into convulsions if he eats a single strawberry, and even the odor of strawberry jam in the neighborhood of jam factories almost throws him into a fit.

The writer knows a lady whose heart comes to a stop if she eats an egg. Of course she never intentionally eats one now, but frequently on taking a piece of cake or some kind of pudding or sauce containing eggs she swoons.

Many people get cramp in the stomach from eating honey, and more than one death has resulted from this cause. Others are made violently sick by the smell of apples, and a patient of the writer's has often averred that even the sight of beet root seemed to suffocate him, while another had to give up drinking milk because it produced intense inflammation of the eyes.

Many kinds of fish cause serious illness. Lobsters and crabs produce most painful itching in some people, and the writer has known several who after eating salmon felt a horrid taste in the mouth, and soon after suffered so badly from headache as to be compelled to go to bed.

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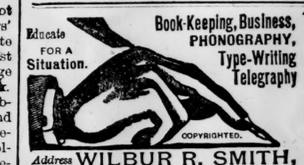

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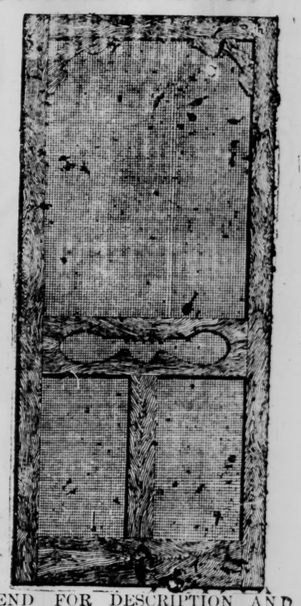

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The "Eastern Courier," of Hertford, has suspended for want of support.

The Fishermen have been doing well. The January catch was good and the prices fair.

We are glad to hear from the Fishermen that the indications point to a prosperous spring fishing.

Said a visitor the other day: "Elizabeth City is the most promising and prosperous town in Eastern North Carolina." So all say who visit us.

Readiness, willingness and the habit of being in the right place at the right time are the three things which enables a boy or man to be of ssme value.

We continue to hear complaints from subscribers being annoyed by bummers. Try to induce them to subscribe for the CAROLINIAN and thus have a copy of their own.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the Bazaar at Lowry's Academy on Thursday and Friday nights was liberally patronized. About $50 clear of expenses was realized.

Mr. John M. Forbes, who left here 30 years ago and located at Jefferson, Iowa, has removed back again, settling in Camden. He says, after all, he likes the "Old North State" best.

The bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth City has passed both branches of the Legislature. As to its provisions we are in total ignorance, as we believe the most of our people of both parties are.

If the incurable croaker must croak, let him retire to his closet, close the door and let him croak to himself. The present is a time of hope, and let us have no dyspeptic prophecies to mar the sanguine spirit of the hour.

At the meeting on the 2d inst., of the creditors of George W. Cobb, recently declared a bankrupt, before L J. Moore, esq., Referee, John P. Overman, esq., of this city, was elected Trustee It is stated that the first dividend, 10 per cent., will be declared at an early day.

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News comes from Washington that the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has ordered a favorable report made of Harry Skinner's bill to erect a public building at Elizabeth City. The amount as fixed in the bill was reduced from $75,000 to $50,000.

The Attorney-General gives an official opinion to the clerks of the Superior Courts that it is not necessary to place internal revenue stamps upon reports made to the State or on bonds of the State or county municipalities. This is a very important decision as county officials are using large numbers of stamps, which in some cases equal their fees.

The bill to authorize Elizabeth City to issue bonds for public improvements has passed It authorizes the issuance of $30,000 at 5 per cent. interest, the money to be used to broaden, lay out, improve, pave and put in order the streets of the town and pay for the lands condemned. It will be submitted to o vote of the people.

It Is earnestly hoped that Senator Pritchard and Congressman Skinner will spare no effort in securing the asked for appropriation for the improvement of Pasquotank River. The amount needed is small, as there are only a few shoals to be removed. It is important that this be done without delay as it is necessary for internal navigation that the depth of the river be the same as the Canal, ten feet. We learn that the Canal will be open for navigattion during the month of May.

The CAROLINIAN is requested to explain the requirements and procedure for obtaining admittance to the Naval Academy and West Point, and when the graduates are returned to civil life are they given a bounty? The appointments are made by the President on recommendations or Congressmen. Ask your Congressman when an appointment will be due in your district. When cadets are graduated from these institutions they are at once assigned to duty in the Army or Navy as the case may be.

The Editor left on Tuesday on a short vacation. He hopes to return benefited by the trip.

At noon yesterday we received the following telegram from Col. Harry Skinner which explains itself: "The Public Building Bill for Elizabeth City has passed."

The General Assembly, in joint session, has elected a new Board of Internal Improvements, one member from each Congressional District. Our townsman E. F. Lamb is the member from this District.

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When a married man turns out bad his mother says his wife didn't understand him and his wife says his mother spoiled him.

The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

The woman who shows her teeth and smiles will attain her object much quicker than the one who shows her teeth and growls.

A WORD ABOUT BRICK: Everybody needing Brick want a good quality—an article that will wear and last. The Thompson Works manufucture the best for building and all other purposes made in this section. They are well burned and "all right" in every respect. All orders promptly filled. Address F. G Thompson, manager Elizabeth City, NC.

Mrs. Eva Cartwright, widow of the late John Cartwright and sister of Mrs. Mary. F. Davis died Tuesday. The remains were sent to Plymouth for interment.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:56 and will set to-night at 5:33.—The market is well supplied with fish and oysters.—Patience is often lauded, but tenacity always gets there.—Mrs. Mary Midgett and son, of Plymouth are visiting friends here.—There is more profit in smoking herrings than cigaretts.—The ornamental brick for the new Citizen's Bank on East Fearing street have arrived,—"And would you be willing to die for me?" asked the romantic maid. "No; but I will gladly try to make a living for you," replied the practical young man.—Mr. John H. Banks, Book-keeper for Kramer Bros. & Co., is about to remove to West Norfolk to embark in the grocery business.—The good measure of vegetable dealers should always come out on top.—A boat load of shad from the Sound the other day and were soon gobbled up the dealers here. They were retailed at $1 per pair.—Speaking of the Legislature, Criticus says:

They daily meet and legislate,
And gayly air their bills;
Meanwhile the people, patient wait,
And daily bear their ills.

—Mrs. Newton Underwood, a long time resident here, but now of New Castle, Pa., is on a visit to her old home. Her friends, and she has many here, are all glad to see her.—Some people never do a charitable act unless there is some one around to applaud.—All the Contractors here are employed.—The man who pays as he goes seldom goes fast enough to over-heat himself.—Mr. J. S. Jones and family, who have resided at Hertford for some time, have removed back to Elizabeth City.—"I wonder what induces men to marry," asked the Bachelor, "Why, the woman, of course," replied a Benedict.—The continued rains have kept the streets in bad condition. But Elizabeth City is no exception. All the towns we hear from are in like condition.—Writes the Wag of an acquaintance:

He thought he'd marry and settle down,
But he found it ratner nettling,
For not a woman with money enough,
Was willing to do the settling.

—Special attention is called to Keaton's Hotel, advertised in another colump. If you want a good square meal, nicely prepared and plenty of it, go to Keaton's and you'll be sure to get it.—Time is money, so 'tis said, and yet lots of fools throw away money to kill time.—Our oyster packing factories are doing well. They also give employment to a number of hands, paying out hundreds of dollars every week.—"And did you crush him with a look, as you said you would, the next time you met?" a young lady was asked. "Why no; I rather think I only mashed him," was her reply And that's what she evidently desired to do.—Mrs. Zephaniah Burgess, residing on North Road street, died on the night of the 2nd inst., aged 54 years.—It is often easier to make a statement in good faith than it is to get it accepted.—We acknowledge a call on Wednesday from L. J. Moore, esq., of New Bern. He was here as Referee in the Cobb bankruptcy case.—The Philosopher advises that when the cow kicks the milk over just take your coffee straight and thank the Lord for the sweetness.—We understand that the work on remodeling the Albemarle House for a Baptist Boarding School will soon begin.—Saith the Poet:

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool the pain,
I shall not live in vain,

—Brevity is the soul of wit to the man with a scheme. He says "invest," but never "investigate."—There came near being a serious conflagration at the Academy Building on Friday night. A gasoline stove used in one or the anti-rooms for cooking for the Bazaar exploded. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.—When a man sings his own praises he generally gets the tune too high.—The old wooden buildings known as the "Zimmerman houses," on East Fearing street, are about to be taken down and brick buildings erected in their place.—"It's a question to me," said the Dentist, as he got up in the cold to answer a cry from the baby, "if a fellow makes most noise when his teeth are coming, or when they are going."—Miss Mollie Shaw, of Shawboro, has been visiting Miss Mae Wood on Church street.—At the annual meeting of the Electric Light Co. Mr. L. L. Winder was elected Secretary.—The fish steamers Charles and Croatan, of Weymouth's Fishery, are on Willey's ways for overhauling.—On the 2d inst. at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. M. Battwelle, on Cypress street, Miss Susie Garrett, of Petersburg, Va., was married to Mr. Samuel Belerand, of Washington, D.C.—Rev C. F. Hunter, who has been spending some time in Washington City and Baltimore in the interest of his Church here, returned on Saturday. He left for Newbern on Tuesday night's steamer.—A party of gentlemen from Newark, N. J., accompanied by ladies, arrived here on Saturday and remained until Tuesday, when they chartered a boat and left for the Lyons' place in Currituck. They stopped at the Central.—The town has been full of sore arms for the past few weeks, the result of vaccination.—Married on the night of the 5th inst. by Rev. L. L. Williams, Mr. George Burgess to Miss Lena McNider on the corner of Church and Dyer streets.—Mr. Louis Selig and family were summoned on Monday to be at the bedside of his mother who is very sick at Norfolk.—We feel to specially thank Mr. Elijah Williams, the polite and accommodating hackman, for courtesies shown us. Passengers to and from the depot will always find him ready to serve them.—Jacob H. Parker, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, called on Wednesday and paid his respects.—Mrs. G. Benson Ferebee, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Woodley on Main St. will return to her home in Norfolk to-day.—Dr J. H White left yesterday to attend the National Dental Association at New Orleans.—The Carrier boy says the cheapest thing he ever saw about a "bargain counter" was a husband waiting for his wife to stop buying.

NO STOVES IN KOREA.

Instead Flues Are Laid Under the Floors, Which Are Thus Heated.

Stoves are not used to any extent by the native Koreans. The Korean method of heating is excellently adapted to their resources and conditions. In building their houses they lay down a system of flues where the floor is to be. These flues begin at a fireplace, which is usually placed in an outer shed or connecting closed alleyway.

From this fireplace the flues extend in a more or less curved direction, like the ribs of a round fan, to a trench at the rear of the room, which in turn opens into a chimney, which is usually placed some distance from the house. Flat flagstones are then placed carefully over these flues, and the whole is cemented over and finally covered with a thick oil paper, for which the country is noted. This paper keeps smoke from entering the room, and a little straw or brushwood, used in the fireplace for cooking the rice, serves to heat the stone floor and gives an agreeable warmth, which lasts till the time of the next meal.

Two beatings daily tend to give the people a nice warm floor, upon which they sit in the daytime and sleep at night. By leaving their shoes at the door the inmates preserve the paper floor, which from constant polishing takes on a rich brown color.—New York Press.

Maori Women.

The Maori women of Australasia have their rights—flourishing ones. Generally they have little voice or choice in the selection of their first husbands, but they may, and frequently do, change them. A woman may trade her husband without so much as a comment from the public, without the slightest smudge on her good name, and it is nothing to his discredit either. Courtship is always brief and does not often preface marriage. The Maoris, however, love to repeat oriental love tales and sing love songs. Maori widows not infrequently commit suicide on the graves of their husbands and are honored for doing so, as in China. Divorce is simple; it needs no revenue, employs no officers. He turns her out of doors, and both are free to remarry. This is all. Girls are often betrothed irrevocably from infancy.

Protection.

Nephew (from the city)—Why do you have those lightning rods on your house and barn, Uncle Josh? Don't you know the theory that they afford protection has long since been exploded?

Uncle Josh—Waal, I kin tell you they dew act as pertecters, the'ry or no the'ry.

Nephew—Do you mean to tell me you believe they protect you from lightning?

Uncle Josh—Mebby not, young un, mebby not, but they pertect me from them pesky lightnin rod peddlers.—Chicago News.

Regradless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It prevades all classes of society, in all climates, segardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, aleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases,

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Feeding Hotel Help.

The first work done in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, each day is the preparation of breakfast for 1,200 employees. The last of these meals is served usually before the earliest rising guest sleepily orders his eggs and coffee, thinking himself almost a hero to be breakfasting at such an hour.

Swindled.

Mrs. Smarte says her husband is the worst man that ever was to go shopping. He's almost sure to get swindled every time. "Why," she says, "it was only t'other day that he bought a flute, and when it came home, if you'll believe it, 'twas full of holes."—Boston Transcript.

In Extremis.

Husband—My darling, when I am gone, how will you ever be able to pay the doctor's bill?

Wife—Don't worry about that, dear. If the worst comes to the worst, I will marry the doctor.—Medical Record.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

ON THE OPEN TRAIL.

This paltry earth and the low hung sky,
Like a little tent around it,
Too cramped I find to feel at home,
Too cramped I always found it.

Since I was ever a vagabond,
A vagrant-foot and rover,
Oh, give me the width of the skies to roam
When my earthly days are over!

Let me out where worlds the milestones are,
Where the unresting stars walk my way—
Out, out, where a man has elbow room
To travel his old time highway!

And when the journey is done God grant
That one lone inn I find me
Where I may enter and greet but her
And close the door behind me!
—Arthur J. Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Read the CAROLINIAN.

One other marriage last week, but we failed to learn the names of the contracting parties.

Rev. E. C. Cooper made a brief visit to Edenton last Saturday.

S. P. Lyons, who has been at Moyock, for several days was at home Saturday.

M. A. Bright is at home this week from Washington, D. C.

Hugh Cale returned Monday from a trip including both Raleigh and Washington.

The public schools at Pitt's Chapel and Mt. Sinai are closed for one month.

Miss Fannie O. Newby, who has been visiting a sick sister at Winston, returned home Saturday, leaving her sister very much improved.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Snowden was preached by Rev. Williams at Olive Branch church on Sunday. The deceased, as according to reports, had reached the ripe age of 97 years.

H. D. Perkins has returned to his home in Chowan county after a brief stay here.

Mrs. Margaret Hollowell, of Berkley, is spending a few days with friends in our community.

The many friends of Prof. P. W. Moore will be glad to know that he has again resumed his duties in the school-room.

J C. Walker, of Washington Co., is spending a short while in our community.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned to her home in Currituck after a brief visit to our town.

The Third Regiment having been musterod out, twenty six of the members of company E., who went from this town returned Monday. All seemed to be in good health and spirits and spoke favorably of their soldier life experience.

The County Teachers' Association held its meeting Saturday as announced. Interesting papers were read by Miss Isabella Hollowell, A. B. Rodgers and I. F. Lee and several additions were made to its membership. The next meeting will be held March 4th.

The address formulated by the council which recently met in Raleigh, has been printed in circular form and is being distributed throughout the State. Rev. C. S. Brown, of Winton, has been appointed a committee for the First District and Rev. S P. Smith, of this place one of the committees for the State at large.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder held an interesting and well attended benefit last evening. The recently returned soldier boys were the guests of the evening. Short addresses were delivered by Revs. Smith, Norman and Clayton. At the conclusion of the exercises, Elisha Overton, who has been foreman of the company since its organization was presected a nicely executed gold medal by the members as a mark of their esteem and appreciation.

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L. M. SATTERTHWAITE,
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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

New Year's Day in China.

New Year is the national pay day in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan. New Year is a great day for the pawnbrokers. Their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the New Year. There are crowds, also, who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the Government.—London Mail.

During 1897 and 1898 each convict in the Missouri penitentiary earned an average of three cents a day above the cost of his maintenance.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MADGE BABCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O
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After-Effects of the GRIP

Grip is a treacherous disease. You think it is cured and the slightest cold brings on a relapse.

Its victims are always left in a weakened condition—blood impure and impoverished; nerves shattered. Pneumonia, heart disease and nervous prostration are often the result.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will drive every trace of the poisonous germs from the system, build up and enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. A trial will prove this. Read the evidence:

When the grip last visited this section Herman H. Eveler, of 811 W. Main St., Jefferson, Mo., a well-known contractor and builder, was one of the victims, and he has since been troubled with the after-effects of the disease. A year ago his health began to fail, and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is a genuine miracle. He says:

"I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely. "I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial.

"After using the first box I felt wonderfully relieved and was satisfied that the pills were putting me on the road to recovery. I bought two more boxes and continued taking them. "After taking four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I am restored to good health. I feel like a new man, and having the will and energy of my former days returned, I am capable of transacting my business with increased ambition. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a wonderful medicine and any one suffering from the after-effects of the grip will find that these pills are the specific." H. H. EVELER.

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Write it down in a book, so you can see it every day, that St. Jacobs Oil is as sure to cure Lame Back or Lumbago, as you write it down. It does its best with it and leaves behind a cure that stays.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

An Expensive Experiment.

A South Side man who is a clerk in one of the leading banks on this side of the river, was in a communicative mood last night. During a conversation about various things he took on a retrospective air and said: "There is nothing like the faithful discharge of one's duties, but it is sometimes an experiment."

On being questioned as to the cause of the remark he replied: "Well, it reminds me of an experience I had while employed in a prominent Fourth avenue bank. I don't mind telling it to you. The head bookkeeper was a character in many ways. Method was his hobby. He had a way of doing everything and he never varied from the rules he set down. Exactness in his accounts was a particular fad, and he spared no pains in carrying his ideas into effect. One afternoon in balancing our books it was found we was short one cent. We searched and searched, but when it came to the usual time for going home that cent was still missing.

"Do you think the head bookkeeper would allow us to go? Not much. Several of us had engagements we wanted to fulfill, but it made no difference. Supper time came and we were no farther ahead than when we started. Headed by the bookkeeper we repaired to a neighboring restaurant for supper and then returned to work. After several hours the missing cent was found and the accounts balanced. But in the figuring up it was discovered that in searching for the discrepancy of one cent the bank had incurred a bill for suppers to the amount of $7.50."

Flesh Food and Vegetarianism.

Some one has estimated that twenty-two acres of land is needed to sustain a man on flesh, while that amount of land sown with wheat will feed forty-two persons; sowed to oats, eighty-eight; to potatoes, Indian corn or rice, 176 persons, and planted with the bread fruit tree, over six thousand people could be fed.

Of 100,000 attempts at suicide in Prussia only 6497 cases were successful.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

Happenings in the Philippines, England, China and Cuba.

PRESIDENT ELECTED AT ILOILO.

The Visayans Have Chosen an Executive Friendly to Aguinaldo—The Jacobins Celebrate the Death of Charles I.—Empress Dowager of China Selects a New Emperor—Brigandage in Santiago.

MANILA, Philippine Islands (By Cable).—Senor Melliza has been elected President of the Visayan States by the insurgents at Iloilo for a period of two years. He has acknowledged his allegiance to Aguinaldo. Several representatives of the Iloilo Government have arrived here for the purpose of conferring with the Luzon insurgents.

Business is resuming at Iloilo and sugar is entering from the islands of Negros. Ships are loading hemp. The sugar crop is far below the average, and shows an estimated deficiency of about nine thousand tons, valued at $74,250. Although matured, the crop is not being harvested, owing to the lack of labor, but with the subsidence of the excitement the local authorities are persuading the natives to return to the provinces.

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES I.

American Jacobites Join in the Exercises in Honor of the King.

London (By Cable).—The anniversary of the execution of King Charles I., who was beheaded at Whitehall on January 30, 1649, was celebrated on Monday by the Legitimist and Jacobites Leagues in London and the Provinces. Numbers of wreaths and floral crosses were deposited at the foot of the Charles I. statue, in Whitehall, in the presence of the leading Legitimists and Jacobites, who stood bareheaded during the ceremony.

Conspicuous among the tributes was a shield, surmounted by a crown of immortelles, from the American Jacobites. Attached to it was a white silk ribbon, inscribed: "America remembers her martyred King."

NEW RULER FOR CHINA.

The Successor of the Present Emperor Said to Have Been Chosen.

PEKIN, China (By Cable).—It is stated among well-informed Chinamen that the Dowager Empress and her relatives have definitely chosen a successor to the present Emperor, and that a change of rulers is impending.

The Emperor is still kept a prisoner on an island in the palace lake. The drawbridge connecting with the island is raised every night, and the ice about his prison is kept broken in order to prevent him from communicating with his adherents.

The Empress, influenced by Kang-Yi, has become wholly anti-foreign. She virtually ignores the Tsung-li-Yamen, or Foreign Board.

BRIGANDAGE ABOUT SANTIAGO.

Much Lawlessness Reported in the Province—Plantations Guarded.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA (By Cable).—Reports of incendiarism and brigandage in unfrequented parts of the province are being received daily. Postmaster Kempner has reported that a courier named Arturo Varios, who was sent by General Ever from Mayari with sixty-five letters for San Luis, has disappeared and no trace of him can be found. It is believed that he has been murdered.

Captain Lee reports that it is necessary to maintain a constant guard along the telegraph and telephone lines in order to prevent them from being cut maliciously by irresponsible natives. Most of the large sugar plantations are being operated under armed guards.

EMPLOYES PARTICIPATE IN PROFITS.

Procter & Gamble Soap Company Distributes Twelve Thousand Dollars.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special).—At the plant of the Procter & Gamble Soap Company, Ivorydale, a suburb of this city, where the famous Ivory Soap is made, the twenty-third semi-annual dividend to the employes was paid Saturday. This company, since its adoption of the plan of declaring a dividend to its employes on the amount of their salaries, has declared and paid twenty-three semi-annual and two extra dividends.

Five hundred and seventy-five employes, representing 500 families, were benefited by a six per cent. dividend, and more than $12,000 was paid out by the company.

This is the fourth dividend paid by the company to its employes within the past year. Two semi-annual dividends of six per cent. each, and two extra dividends of three and five per cent., respectively, making a total of twenty per cent., have been paid to the employes in the past year.

Lord Herschell in the Supreme Court.

Baron Herschell, some time Lord High Chancellor of England, appeared with the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington on Monday and occupied a seat upon the bench on the right hand of the Chief Justice.

Two Drowned in a Mill Pond.

John Rue, in trying to rescue his son, who had broken through the ice of Snyder's Pond, near Freehold, N. J., was drowned a few days ago. His son, John Rue, Jr., was saved by Walter Probasco, the brother of Emerson B. Probasco, who went down and was drowned.

Suicide of a Magistrate.

George McWhorter, for thirty years Justice of the Peace at Milwaukee, Wis., committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself in the head. As Justice he did a land office business marrying couples from adjoining States. Despondency over defeat for the office he held so long is supposed to have led to his suicide. He was unmarried and about sixty-five years of age.

General Gomez Demands $60,000,000.

General Gomez, the Cuban leader, demands nearly $60,000,000 from the United States, and refuses to disband his army until the money is paid.

The Topeka Condemned.

The United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, left San Juan, Porto Rico, for the United States a few days ago in tow of the supply ship Sterling. When the ship reached San Juan orders were received for the Topeka to continue her cruise; but her engineer reported that her boilers were disabled and that it would be unsafe to proceed. The local Board of Surveyors made an examination and condemned the vessel.

Twenty Children Drowned in Prussia.

Twenty children were drowned a few days ago by an ice disaster at the village of Warpuhnen-Boirhein, Prussia.

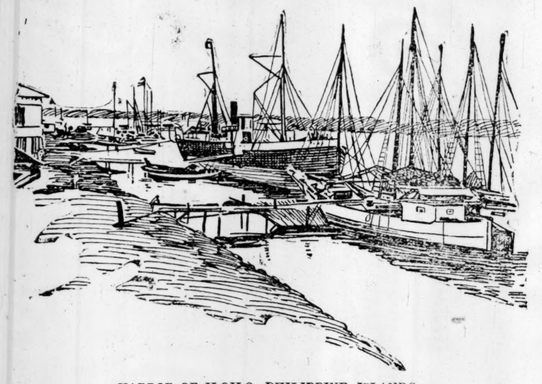
TO PROMOTE ORATORY.

T. Jefferson Coolidge's Gift to Harvard College to Encourage Public Speaking.

BOSTON, Mass. (Special).—T. Jefferson Coolidge, former minister to France, and now a member of the high joint commission to settle the controversies with Canada, has given a fund of $5000 to Harvard College, from the interest of which two prizes of

T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE.

$100 each are to be given for the two best speakers in the three trial debates held at Cambridge every year prior to the selection of the representatives of Harvard in the great intercollegiate debates with Princeton and Yale. The successful contestants must be the best and the second best in all three of the trials. Mr. Coolidge believes that here in America we have too much oratory and too little argument, and in the training of public speakers he thinks more attention should be paid to the substance of the discourse rather than to the manner in which it is delivered.



HARBOR OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

(Iloilo, the capital of the Island of Panay and chief town of the Visayas, part of the Philippine group, is near the southeastern extremity of the island, about 250 miles from Manila. The town lies near the sea on marshy land. Part of it fronts on the sea, and the rest of it on the bank of a creek.)

REWARD FOR NAVAL HEROES.

Navy Department Awards the Medal of Honor For Gallant Conduct.

WASHINGTON D. C. (Special).—In recognition of gallant conduct during the war with Spain a number of enlisted men of the navy have been awarded medals of honor. Sergeant John H. Quick, of the Marine Corps, who was highly commended by Captain G. F. Elliott, his commanding officer, performed an act of bravery at Cusco, Cuba, where, in the midst of the enemy's bullets, he held his ground and

UNITED STATES MEDAL OF HONOR.

signaled the Dolphin to throw shells into the enemy's hiding place. He gets a medal.

The Navy Department has also commended the courage displayed by Lieutenant Francis Boughter, William L. Morin, boatswain's mate, second class; Axel Sundquist, chief carpenter's mate; William Speyer, gunner's mate, and Samuel Triplet, ordinary seaman, who were engaged at various times in sweeping for contact mines in the approaches to Calmanera. All have been awarded medals.

Alexander Jardine and Thomas Cavanaugh, firemen, first class, will receive medals for heroism on board the Potomac on the night of November 14, when the tug was ordered from Cat Island to Nassau to report the presence of the Teresa ashore on the island. Lieutenant W. H. Willard, commanding the vessel, is also commended.

An accident on the Iowa gave P. B. Keefer, coppersmith, and R. Penn, fireman, second class, an opportunity to display their courage. They will, too, receive medals.

A Boston Newspaper Fined.

The Boston Herald Company was fined $500 by Judge Bond in the Superior Court at Boston a few days ago for publishing in a headline in connection with an account of the trial of the city teaming fraud cases, the words "Guilt is Evident." The publication of the headline was considered prejudicial to the case, and resulted in the dismissal of the jury and an order for a new trial.

The Sultan's Rights in Egypt.

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey is about to protest to the powers against the British protectorate system and to reassert Turkish sugerainty over Egypt.

Personal Mention.

Jonathan Ross, the new United States Senator from Vermont, is seventy-one years old.

The Empress Dowager of China has some skill as a painter. She is fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise.

The Czar of Russia in May next will spend a fortnight on the Riviera, where His Majesty will be visited by President Faure of France and Emperor William of Germany.

Mr. William Watson, the British poet, has received a legacy which raises him above fear or care, as far as money goes. As he is still very young, a great career is now predicted for him.

Cecil Rhodes has declared himself to be in favor of universal peace and a prevention of war.

General John M. Palmer, who ran for President in 1896, is eighty-two years old, and has permanently lost the sight of his right eye.

The Duke of Marlborough has been appointed to his first public office, that of Paymaster-General of England. There is neither salary nor work attached to it, but it gives high rank and is a most desirable post.

Two of the most famous living Scotchmen are cripples—Lord Kelvin, who is the greatest living Scotch scientist, and Dr. James Macgregor, of Edinburgh, who is said to be the greatest living Scotch preacher.

SAMOA STILL IN TURMOIL

Collision Between Chief Justice Chambers and the German Consul.

MORE FIGHTING BY THE NATIVES.

American and British Consuls Refuse to Meet Herr Rose Until Apology Is Made to Justice Chambers—Dr. Raffel Summoned For Contempt—Native Rioters Pillage the Robert Stevenson House.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (By Cable).—Advices received here from Samoa are to the effect that the forces of Malietoa Tanus have defeated King Mataafa's men in the bush, but there has been no fresh pitched battle between the rival forces. Everything indicates, however, that there will be more fighting. There has been a great deal of looting by the natives. The house of the late Robert Louis Stevenson has been pillaged.

Mataafa is rearresting persons who had been fined and released. Herr Grossmuhl, a German residing in Alpia, was arrested for breaking windows in the Supreme Court building. Chief Justice Chambers fined him and sentenced him to a term of imprisonment, but Dr. Raffel, the German President of the Municipal Council, and the Chief of Police liberated him. Thereupon Justice Chambers raised the fine to $1000. This drew forth a protest from Herr Rose, the German Consul, who wrote to Messrs. Maxse and Osborn, British and American Consuls, respectively, declaring that the fine constituted an infringement of the rights of the German Consulate. Messrs. Maxse and Osborn jointly replied that as the matter had been regularly dealt with by the proper tribunal the Consuls could not interfere. Moreover, they refused to meet Herr Rose and Dr. Raffel or to hold any intercourse with them except in writing until Justice Chambers received an apology for the behavior of the Germans toward him.

The Supreme Court has now summoned Dr. Raffel to answer for releasing Grossmuhl, charging that in doing so he was guilty of contempt of court.

The exiled Malietoan chiefs sailed on a schooner for Manua Island, but the wind prevented them from reaching their destination. They were therefore landed at Pago Pago, where the natives welcomed them. The natives tried to capture Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain prevented this by promptly sailing.

SEVEN KILLED BY A SNOWSLIDE.

A Canadian Pacific Roundhouse Destroyed and Those in It Buried by the Snow.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (Special).—At Rogers Pass, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, a few days ago, a snowslide swept away the roundhouse and buried nine people, all employes of the railway. Two were rescued alive. The rest perished.

The snowslide broke the telegraph wires for half a mile, and only one wire was available for carrying service messages of the railroad.

The employes of the railroad were working in the roundhouse when the snow, loosened by the recent thaw, swept down the precipice at the foot of which the roundhouse is situated and crushed the building and buried the men.

Five Buried by a Snowslide.

ASPEN, Col. (Special).—A disastrous snowslide occurred a few days ago at Lincoln Gulch, nine and one-half miles above Aspen, on the road to the gold camp at Hunter's Pass. Five men lost their lives and eighteen horses perished.

BRITISH LABOR LEAGUE.

Trades Unions Take Action Which May Lead to War With Capital.

LONDON (By Cable).—The trades unions have replied to the challenge of the employers in forming a league for protection against strikes by a meeting at Manchester of the representatives of many branches of labor, who organized a Central Federation almost on the lines of the Employers' League. If the plan proves successful and all the great unions enlist in it, Great Britain may yet witness a gigantic war of capital against labor, in which the organized employers will confront the organized workmen. There was strong opposition to the plan from the labor leaders, who believed in maintaining the autonomy of the unions. But the centralization scheme mustered a large majority. It is estimated that this consolidated union starts with a membership of 600,000 and annual revenue of $300,000.

GIRL CATTLE THIEF IN JAIL.

When Her Sentence Was Affirmed She Returned Voluntarily to Oklahoma.

PERRY, Oklahoma (Special).—Miss Lottie Kretchner, aged eighteen, whose home was near Mangum, Oklahoma, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years for cattle stealing. She was accused with her sweetheart, Allan Cook. The latter escaped from jail, and the girl was convicted and sentenced. She appealed, and in the meantime gave bonds and went to Denver, Col., to live.

The conviction was affirmed, and Miss Kretchner's bondmen notified her that she must come back and serve out her sentence. The girl wrote them to send her the railway fare and she would meet the officers at the penitentiary. By so doing, she said, she would protect her honor and save her sweetheart.

ENGLAND'S RITUALISTIC FIGHT.

Ten Thousand London Citizens Send a Protest to the Queen.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Royal Albert Hall, London, was the scene a few evenings ago of a great demonstration on the part of 10,000 Protestants, including representatives of fifty Protestant organizations connected with the Established Church in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Baron Kinnaird presided, and the proceedings were marked by the utmost enthusiasm.

Resolutions denouncing "Romish practices in the Established Church of England" were carried, and a telegram was dispatched to the Queen praying her to direct Lord Salisbury, the Premier, to take legislative steps to suppress the practices condemned.

New Taxation For Spain.

Senor Puigcerver, Minister of Finance in Madrid, Spain, has outlined a new financial scheme to the Cabinet. It is stated that it involves new taxation and will yield $17,000,000 annually. A general pardon has been proclaimed for deserters from the navy.

A Chinese Railway Loan.

A Chinese 5 per cent. railway loan of $11,500,000 has been arranged, unconditionally guaranteed by China, and specially secured on the Chinese Northern railways. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not be alienated to any foreign power.

Newsy Gleanings.

Investigations show the debt of Havana, Cuba, to be $12,500,000.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for women nurses in the army.

Harry Bates, the sculptor, and an associate of the Royal Academy, died in London.

P. and M. Shields, bankers, of Belfast, Ireland, have failed. Their liabilities are $600,000.

The Quartermaster's Department in Cuba has decided to adopt Panama hats as headgear for the troops.

Members of the Prussian Diet are fearful that American sugar will seriously cripple the trade in Germany.

General Fitzhugh Lee has issued an order making vaccination obligatory in the Province of Havana, Cuba.

On the appeal of the women members of the Colorado House, smoking has been prohibited in the house chamber.

The Postoffice Department has arranged for five round mail trips a week between Port Tampa, Fla., and Havana.

A law granting $500 to every burgher who is the father of twelve boys has been introduced in the Transvaal Volksraad.

A subsidized line of mail steamships between Havre and Para, Brazil, is contemplated by the French Government.

February 15, the anniversary of Mr. Pingley's birthday, was set apart for memorial exercises in the Maine Legislature.

GERMAN REPORTS FROM SAMOA.

They Say That Chief Justice Chambers Opposed Mataafa Actively.

BERLIN, Germany (By Cable).—The Government has received official reports from Samoa giving advices up to December 27. They say that Chief Justice Chambers actively opposed the election of Mataafa and

WILLIAM L. CHAMBERS, OF ALABAMA.
(The Chief Justice of Samoa.)

issued manifestoes in behalf of Malietoa Tanus. He also acted in other ways in a manner apparently constituting a breach of the neutral functions imposed upon him. The English missionary, at whose house Justice Chambers resided for a time, also supported Malietoa. Justice Chambers, the advices say, is at odds with both Dr. Raffel and Consul Rose, the German officials.

PAY FOR CUBAN SOLDIERS.

The Patriots Will Be Asked to Take $3,000,000 on Account.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—It is learned at the War Department that Robert P. Porter's mission to Cuba is entirely of a financial and statistical character. He will ask if the Cuban army will disband on present payment of $3,000,000. Our legal right to make this payment was referred to the Attorney-General, who held that this sum might lawfully be advanced to the insurgent troops, on condition that the Treasury be subsequently reimbursed from the revenue of the island, and it is understood that this course will be pursued if it is found that the desired results can be obtained thereby.

It is well understood that the sum demanded by the Cuban troops on account of their back pay is fully ten times this. It probably will be represented to them that as any payment whatever on this account must be charged up against the Island of Cuba, the United States, as a temporary guardian of the island, is in duty bound to avoid burdening it at the very outset of its independent existence with a load beyond its ability to bear in the shape of obligations. The Cuban soldiers will be asked to take this sum as a payment on account, leaving the future Government of Cuba to add to the remuneration later on, if it shall see fit.

FARMERS WANT REPRESENTATION.

National Party Organized to Elect Members to Congress and State Legislatures.

AVON, Ill. (Special).—The conference of delegates from the farmers' organization in Fulton, Warren and McDonough counties has declared for the holding of a National Convention to form the national farmers' party. It is planned to hold the convention not later than the first week in March, Chicago being favored as the convention place.

Eldon W. Bradbury, who has been engaged in the work of organization, read a declaration of principles, which was adopted, in which it was declared:

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PRINCESS MARIE LOUISE DEAD.

Wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria Succumbs to Pneumonia.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, (By Cable).—Princess Marie Louise, wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, died in the royal palace on Tuesday. The physicians state that the direct cause of death was pneumonia. She gave birth to a daughter on Monday.

The Princess was in her twenty-ninth year, and the news of her death was a great shock to her husband and relatives, as she had enjoyed robust health. She always took a deep interest in diplomatic affairs and, it is said, was directly responsible for more than one ministerial crisis in Bulgaria.

The deceased Princess was the eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She was born January 17, 1870, and was married on April 20, 1893, to Prince Ferdinand, the reigning Prince of Bulgaria, youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans, daughter of King Louis Philippe. Ferdinand was chosen Prince of Bulgaria by the Powers.

FOUND DEAD IN A TRUNK.

Philadelphia Man Adopts a Penn Yan Woman's Novel Method of Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. (Special).—Robert T. Rink, Jr., twenty-eight years old, took his life a few nights ago in the same strange manner as that adopted by Miss Ayers in Penn Yan the other day, by closing himself in a trunk and then swallowing poison.

Rink, who was a picture frame gilder, boarded at No. 212 North Juniper street. Not putting in an appearance on the morning of his death his room was opened and the search revealed Rink's body in a trunk, the lid of which was closed.

In the trunk was a half-emptied bottle of whisky and on a table in the room was found the remnants of a crystalized powder, with which it is presumed Rink ended his life. Rink was in poor health and had told his landlady he would like to meet death as had Miss Ayers, of whose suicide he had read.

The Chinese Revolt Growing.

Ten thousand rebels are besieging Shu-Chau, the third most important city in the Province of Anhoui, China. If Shu-Chau falls all the northern and central portions of Anhoui will be at the mercy of the rebels. An Imperial General, while trying to recapture Ku-Yang was defeated, losing 2000 men.

Two New Torpedo Boats Accepted.

The Navy Department, Washington, has accepted finally and paid for the torpedo boat Farragut, built by the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, Cal., and the torpedo boat Rowan, built by Moran Brothers at Seattle, Wash.

Murdered by a Pauper.

Charles E. Page, Superintendent of the Town Poor Farm at Amesbury, Mass., was savagely attacked by Edward Mann, one of the inmates, and killed a few days ago. Mann is in custody of the police. The trouble started over Superintendent Page's determination to keep closed a door which Mann wanted left open.

Royalty Unsafe in Japan.

It is announced in Berlin, Germany, that the projected visit of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia to Japan has been abandoned, the Japanese Government having intimated its inability to guarantee their personal safety.

Porto Rican Mayors Deposed.

Major-General Guy V. Henry, Military Governor of Porto Rico, has deposed the Mayors and Councilmen of Aguadilla and Moca, in the Province of Aguadilla, and has temporarily suspended the civil authority in both towns, owing to the incessant political quarrels and the gross official corruption.

Killed by Lamp Explosion.

John Maher, aged fifty years, a native of Boston and a resident of New Rochelle, was smothered to death by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a room of his boarding house in Jamestown, R. I.

Humanizing War.

A Russian chemist has discovered a most powerful anæsthetic, several times more powerful than chloroform. Experiments are being made at St. Petersburg to see if it cannot be inclosed in bombs, which would have the extraordinary effect of anæsthetizing instead of wounding the enemy.

Judge Pelton, of the Georgia Supreme Court, recently adjourned court because one of the witnesses preferred, instead of testifying, to keep an engagement to be married.

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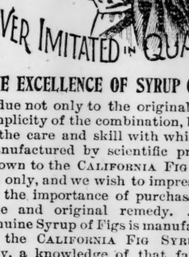

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The North Carolinian.

Thursday, February 16 1899.

☞ Did you get a Valentine?

☞ The old Granberry residence at Hertford was destroyed by fire on Friday.

☞ Mr. W. Frank Jennings, a prominent citizen of Providence, this county, died on Friday night.

☞ Mr. Jason Bell, one of the most prominent citizens of Currituck, died on the 9th inst., aged 63 years.

☞ Mariners are notified that Beacon Lights have been established in Croatan Sound and Alligator River.

☞ The weather prophets have had their innings. They predicted a wet January and the coldest weather for years in February, and both came up to time.

☞ A bill has been introduced in the Legislature for a charter for a railroad from Elizabeth City to some point on the Norfolk and North Carolina Railroad.

☞ We condole with Hon. K. R. Pendleton, Collector of Customs at Edenton, in the loss of his wife whose death, after a lingering illness, occurred on Friday night.

☞ The bill incorporating the Citizen's Bank, of Elizabeth City, and the resolution in favor of the Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company have passed both branches of the Legislature.

☞ The following is the Honor Roll of the Elizabeth City Public School, for the month ending January 26th, 1899: Mattie Allegood, Mary Webb, Mildred Spence, Carry Cherry, Mary Hinton, Mattie Webb and Annie Woodley.

☞ While absent last week we spent a short time in Washington. Meeting a number of Members of Congress, they all spoke in the highest terms of Hon. Harry Skinner and expressed regret that he was not returned. And as to our Senator, Hon. J. C. Pritchard, we learned that he was among the most influential and sought after members of the Senate.

☞ Our venerable countyman and friend, Mr. Elisha Harris, residing a few miles from the city, was given a banquet on the 3d inst. it being his 82d birthday. There were 60 persons present and a sumptuous spread was prepared and enjoyed. The CAROLINIAN sincerely wishes the old patriarch many happy returns os his birth days.

☞ At Raleigh on last Thursday, where she had gone to be with her husband during the session of the Legislature, Mrs. Isabella Davis, wife of Representative C. W. Davis, of Hyde county, died from pnuemonia following the grippe. Her uge was 31 years. The remains were carried to her home in Hyde county for interment. She leaves one child, aged five months.

☞ As a matter of special interest to our people we publish, in another column, a copy of the bill providing for the erection of a Public Building at Elizabeth City, just passed by the House of Representatives, with the eloquent remarks of our Member, Harry Skinner, supporting it. Both he and Senator Pritchard feel confident that it will pass the Senate. To the efforts and influence of Mr. Skinner are we indebted for this great boon to our town and section.

☞ With more than half the session already gone the Democrats of the General Assembly find that after caucus, they are in a quandary, can't fully agree upon certain legislation the machine bosses desire to force upon the people. While Repeblicans and anti Bourbon Populists are closely watching, they are not worrying or fretting over anything. They are willing to let them do their own talking and drift wheresoever they will, as it is certain a reaction will come when the *people* get another opportunity to be heard.

☞ The people of this Distrist are beginning to realize that so far as their material interests are concerned, they made a mistake in not sending Harry Skinner kack to Congress. He has been there just long enough to be able to exert an influence, which no new Member can or does Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, who in his time wielded more influence in Congress than any other man and was recognized as the "Great Commoner," once told us that it required two terms for him to "learn the ropes;" that not until his third term was he able to accomplish much for his people. They wisely kept him there. It is the members whose constituants keep in Congress that become influential and able to accomplish much. But now, just as our Member is equipped by experience to be of real service, a new man has been selected—a gentleman we personally esteem, it is true, but who will be obliged to go a term or two "to school," as it were, before he can be able to be of much benefit to the District.

☞ Because of the small pox appearing in the lower part of the county the Commissioners have taken action to prevent its spread. They have authorized the Health officer to close any school he thinks proper; to yaccinate all the scholars and to compel the vaccinnation of any and all persons within the limit of three miles of any place where a case developes; to see that proper quarantine is effected and to establish a pest house at any place he can secure a proper building.

As to the City, a young man who came from Nortolk was discovered to have the disease in a mild form. The Health Officer and Town authorities acted promptly, sending him to a Pest House secured outside the City limits and ordering a general vaccination of all, the citizens. A young man that slept with him was kept in his room and symptoms of the infection appearing was likewise taken to the Pest House Both have recovered and have been discharged. Another case, in a very mild form, was quarantined and he, too, is well. The house of the family at which he stopped was at once quarantined. Several members had variolo id, but they have all gotten well.

☞ See libel notices by the U. S. Marshall,

☞ See notice of J. P. Overman, Trustee in bankrupt case.

☞ The Newbern Fair begins on the 21st inst. and will last four days.

☞ The ice on the River and Sounds has prevented the arrival of both steamers to and from Newbern.

☞ WANTED—A neat and intelligent young man, one acquainted with the business community of Elizabeth City preferred. Address The J. Marcus Co., 12 S. Fourth St., Phila., Pa.

☞ The special attention of Fishermen is called to the advertisement of S. B. Miller & Co., Commission Fish Dealers, New York.

☞ Because of the Ice delaying all freight from New York, the paper for this issue was not received. After waiting several days we have decided to issue half sheets.

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☞ Finding zero weather, the editor, deemed it prudent to make his vacation a short one, He returned on Laturday, none the worse for the trip.

☞ We have been shown a cut of the new church being erected in the First Ward by the branch of Methodists of which **Rev. C.** F. Hunter is Pastor. When completed its estimated cost will be about $2,500. It will be an ornament to that part of our city.

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☞ For the greater part of the past week our citizens have been shivering in the frigid grasp of the Ice King. Following the rains, the freezing began on Thursday increasing in intensity up to Saturday afternoon when it commenced snowing which continued until Monday night, covering the ground eight inches and forcing and keeping the thermometer down to the lowest point ever known in our city. From all parts of the country, North and South, the cold is reported to have been a record breaker, the severest ever experienced.

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To cure chilblains. take a piece of lemon, sprinkle fine salt over it and rub the feet well. Repeat of necessary.

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☞ Know the true value of time; snatch, seize and enjoy every momen of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procratination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do to-day.

☞ The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞ Two persons will not be friends long if they will not forgive each other little fallings.

☞ The man who has never been in danger cannot answer for his courage.

A WORD ABOUT BRICK: Everybody needing Brick want a good quality—an article that will wear and last. The Thompson Works manufucture the best for building and all other purposes made in this section. They are well burned and "all right" in every respect. All orders promptly filled. Address F. G Thompson, manager Elizabeth City, NC.

☞ Mr. John T. Bundy and son, of Bloomington, Ind., arrived on Saturday He left this county thirty years ago, having resided near Nixonton, and his trip here was to spend this week in visiting the haunts where he spent the first fifteen years of his life, but the snow storm and severe cold weather caused him to leave for home on Monday. He gove us a call. He is an intelligent gentleman and a quite prominent business man where he lives.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:49 and will set to-night at 5:40.—White shad plentful in our market.—The name is too often but a shadow larger than the man behind it.—Capt. E. W. Hill has removed back to Elizabeth City.—Nothing is so infectious as example.—Mr. Harry Grandy has returned from Wake Forest.—Have something to say; say it and stop when done.—The Albemarle Hotel property, which is to be fitted up for a school to be opened in the Fall, is to be called "The Bagley Memorial School," in memory of the brave Worth Bagley, the first officer killed in the war with Spain.—Beware of judging people by their outward appearance.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morrisett, on Fearing street, who have been quite sick, are rapidly recovering.—It is generally worse to apprehend than to suffer.—The steamer Bertie, which left here on the 7th with a party of excursionists from New Jersey for the lower Sounds, was obliged to return, being disabled by the severe weather.—"There I sat, alone with my thoughts," remarked a young man to a lady. "Poor boy! how lonely you must have been," was her reply.—A young man explains why he changed his opinion:

Her face was white as driven snow,
Except her cheeks were red;
Her hair was twisted in a knot
Upon her dainty head.
I thought she was a flower rare,
Or else a living saint,
Until I found upon my coat
A dab of red grease paint.

—Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.—Noah Perry, one of colored soldiers, was arrested on his return on the charge of stealing fodder from Mr. Elisha Harris before he left. He was committed to jail. He afterwards gave bond for his appearance at court.—A fellow who confessed that he had kissed a lady without her permission was asked, "Wasn't it cheeky in you, old fellow?" "Oh, no; she furnished the cheek," he replied.—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. M. B. Culpepper is suffering from at attack of pneumonia.—

The man who builds and lacks wherewith to pay,
Provides a home from which to run away.

—Of all the vain things excuses are the vainest.—A patron on renewing his subscription writes: "I would not miss your 'Local Mention' for double the price of the paper."—Every traitor knows a lot of *promising* young men.—The ice on the canals and creeks has afforded skaters a good deal of sport.—"A man is as old as he feels," said a gentleman of the old school, and a woman as old as she says she is."—Writes the Poet:

True worth is being, not seeming,
In doing each day that goes by,
Some little good, not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in blindness,
And spirit of the fancies of youth,
There is nothing so kingly as kindness
And nothing so royal as truth.

—Don't envy the man with the wonderful memory; he remembers much that he'd rather forget.—Dr. Albert Newton, of Boston, spent a few days here last week.—"Doctors naturally have a hard time of it," remarked a citizen. "What makes you think so?" he was asked. "Well, those patients that die aren't too well pleased, as a rule, and those that recover and have to pay their bill are never pleased at all," was the reply.—Mr. J. Q. A. Wood, of Hertford, has opened an office on Peindexter street. He will soon move his family and permanently locate here.—Doubt comes in at the window whose inquiry is denied at the door.—The following is pertinent:

If the world is not square,
Which is wrong, you'll admit,
Just be right square yourself,
That will help a bit.

—Do not fail to read the new advertisement of the live Water street merchants, J. A. Hooper & Co.—Judge Albertson, who has been quite ill, is reported better.—The slip between the cup and the lip doesn't prevent the mustache from getting into the soup.—To meet the urgent needs of the really suffering poor in the city, Mayor Whitcomb requested donations in money, provisions, etc., from the merchants, business men and others willing to contribute. A goodly number have promptly responded. He is seeing to it that the contributions are properly expended and distributed.—The Versifier thus refers to the Ups and Downs:

Man gazes on the mercury,
And still his soul is vexed,
As, all alert, he waits to see
Which way its going next.

—A good many people in town would have been thankful if they could have lost their grip —Our townsman Mr. C. C. Allen as a candidate for Fish Commissioner. It is said that he has strong endorsements.—Mr. Claud Williams, of the First Ward, died on Sunday night, aged 21 years. —There were several cases in the Mayor's Court this week, drunks and disturbers of the peace. The usual fines were imposed.—On Tuesday we enjoyed our first sleigh ride n over thirty years. It reminde us of the winters at our old home in the Keystone Stase.—During the past four days about everybody that could improvise a sleigh or sled was out utilizing the beautiful snow.—The Mills were obliged to shut down for several days by the cold weather.—There has been a great demand for wood the past week, and Fred Davis has been very busy filling orders for coal.—Henry C. Roger, the popular and reliable Fish Dealer, of New York, is in the City. He gave us a call.—Forty suits for the Fire Company have arrived. With the Naval Reserves, they will attend the Newbern Fair.—Several "slot machine" parties have been plying their vocation in several bar rooms in the city. Solicitior Ward had them arrested and brought before Justice Whitcomb who bound them over to Court on the charge of playing games of chance.—Richard Martin, an old and well-known colored man, died at his residence on Fearing street on Monday. —The ice delaying the arrival of the paper causes this paper to be a little late.—I. M. Meekins esq., is in the City. He has not moved away as was stated, but went to Palmyra to attend to business in which he is interested. —Our young townsman Wiley Harry Grandy was one of the successful applicants for licence at Raleigh last week. The CAROLINIAN tenders congratulations. He will hang out his shingle in the office occupied by his father.—A list of those who have responded to the Mayor's appeal for the poor will appear in next issue.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Golden Silence.

A man who once met Ralph Waldo Emerson at the house of a friend tells of the characteristic way in which the Concord philosopher blunted the edge of a compliment.

"Oh, Mr. Emerson," said a young woman of the party, "it must be so delightful to know that people all over the country are grateful for the things you have said!"

"Thank you," said Emerson slowly, "but it is for some of the things I have not said that I feel most grateful."

A Story of George IV.

In Lady Gregory's newly published reminiscences she says of George IV's trip to Ireland in 1821: "The king arrived after a good passage, during which much goose pie and whisky had been consumed. Word had just come of the death of Napoleon at St. Helena. The story goes that 'Sire, your enemy is dead,' were the words he was greeted with. 'When did she die?' was his response. But the queen was indeed also dead."

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The Sea Gull and the Fisherman.

In the fishing village of Auchmithie (the Musselcraig of Scott's "Antiquary") you may frequently witness sea gulls flying into the houses of the fishermen and partaking of food from their hands. One of these sea birds was in the habit of staying in a fisherman's house all the year round except at the breeding season, when it left. Quite recently, while the gull was away, the fisherman removed his home from Auchmithie to Arbroath (the Fairport of Scott's "Antiquary"), distant some 3½ miles from the former place, taking up his residence in South street of Arbroath. The fisherman never expected to see his old friend the gull again. It was therefore much to his astonishment that he beheld a fortnight later the sea bird come walking into his new residence with stately steps to resume his old familiarities and household ways with his housekeeper.—London Lady.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Read the CAROLINIAN.

How many valentines did you get?

By reason of the inclement weather of Sunday the churches were poorly attended.

Don't let the appeals for aid from those less fortunate than ourselves go unheeded:

Some of the schools both in city and county closed this week on account of the severe weather.

Sansbury Riddick who has been sick for some weeks, was buried on Tuesday.

J. C. Davis, of Hyde, has been spending several days in our midst

M. A Bright returned to Washington Saturday after having spent a week with his family here.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Glover was buried Tuesday afternoon from the family residence on Ehringhause street.

Several of the entertainments announced last week have been postponed until more favorable weather.

Some of the young men are making arrangements to hold a "Mock Congress" at an early date.

Hon. Hugh Cale left Satuday for a brief trip to Greensboro.

H. A. W. Mebane, late captain of Co. E., Third N. C. Regiment arrived Friday last from Macon, Ga.

Noah Perry, who was imprisoned last week, was subsequently released upon bond, J. R. Brown becoming his bondsman.

Mrs. Lucy Ward, of Chowan, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks has returned to her home.

The program for the next meeting of the County Teachers' Association has been issued and contains some very interesting features.

Mr. Richard Martin, an aged, well-known and respected citizen of the town, died Tuesday as his residence on Fearing street. The funeral took place from the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon.

A. L. Jackson, who for nineteen years has been located on Road St., will this week move his barbering business to a nicely arranged and handsomely fitted up shop on Matthews street, near Poindexter where he will continue to serve his patrons in his well known, efficient and painstaking way.

Miss Sarah Pool, of Plymouth, returned home yesterday, after a short while spent with friends here.

J. W. Parker, engaged in trucking near Mumford, was in town yesterday.

Many of our friends, the fishermen, expected to leave for their work this week, but so far have not gone.

There are quite a number of people who read this column at the expense of others. Subscribe for the paper yourself.

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THE THEATY RATIFIED.

The Treaty with Spain has been ratified. It brings to an end the war with Spain, and relieves the United States of all embarrassment in its dealing with the Fillipinos. This is unquestionably a wise solution of the questions which have been agitating the country for several months.

But the ratification has not "annexed" the Phillipines to the United States. It has not in the least tied us up to any policy of annexation in any future, near or remote. It has not conferred American citizenship upon the natives of those islands, nor left us under any political or moral obligation to give it to them hereafter. Neither has it conferred upon them any new right to swarm into this country by the hundred thousand and beat down wages in the American labor market, nor yet to pour in their products through our custom houses free of duty.

LET THE TARIFF ALONE.

There is not a page of American history on which a single paragraph of Tariff experience is chronicled which does not contain an eloquent warning against a return at this time to the dismal habitation of Free Trade so recently deserted. No matter what the present purpose of return may be, whether for cheaper wool or iron or coal or lumber, or cheaper products of the mill or farm, all would necessarily be connected and included and with their inclusion the bitter experiences of several similar experiments would be repeated.

Present conditions may not be ideal, but they are better than the conditions from which we are progressing and they should not be discarded through the adoption in whole or in part of a policy which in the past has brought to our people more loss and distress than all the foreign wars our country ever waged.

A SELF-SUPPORTING BASIS

The book balances at the end of the calendar year, 1898, show that the Dingley Tariff is affording a self-supporting basis to the Treasury upon a peace footing—that is, it is furnishing revenue for all ordinary Government purposes. It was Mr. Dingley's contention when the law was enacted that it would do this as soon as the effect of advance importations had been overcome, and his predictions have been verified to the letter. It is now possible to separate the receipts under the new revenew law, which was passed to meet the expenses of the war, from the receipts under the old laws, and such separations shows that the latter almost exactly covers what would have been the expenditures of the Government had there been no war or rumors of war.

KISSING THE BIBLE.

We have always thought kissing of the Bible in taking an oath should be aboished, that the placing the hand on the Book carries with it as much sanctity and is just as much binding as kissing it. A magistrate in New York recently gave a good reason for ordering the kissing stopped, said he: "Bibles should be abolished in police courts. All manner and classes of persons kiss court Bibles, and the constant handling makes the kooks nothing more than breeders of disease. Hereafter I shall swear witnesses by asking them to hold up their hands." We think this the rational course to adopt. The indiscriminate kissing of anything becomes nauseating if not unhealthy. It is said there is no law in this or any other State requiring it.

RUT FARMING.

The farmer that allows himself to fall into what is termed rut farming will fail of the greatest success, because a rut farmer does things in the same old way, simply for lack of energy or knowledge. Each position affirms the fact of his negligence, hence he falls under the ban of natural law and must to a greater or less extent, as the case may be, fall behind. The law of the survival of the fittest was never more evident than when applied to agriculture. Successful agriculture will not admit of trifling.

January bank clearings totals reflect the cheerful outlook as to general business conditions, seeking expression in buoyant securities markers, activity in wheat and cotton, the financing of great industrial combinations and unusually heavy annual dividend disbursements, all based primarily, of course, on the exceptionally large movement in general commercil and industrial lines.

It is stated that Aguinaldo's army was astonished when our army turned the attack. The half-breed revolutionists have much to learn about Uncle Sam's boys.

Of the 35,000,000 bushels of oysters consumed througout the world every year this country supplies 30,000,000.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The rush of bills continues, already over 1400. The "Jim Crow Car" bill as agreed on requires a first class car for each race, and a divided second class car, the law not applying to Pullman cars or through express trains, which do not usually stop at every station. The Railway Commission is given discretion in exempting roads whose gross earnings do not exceed $2,000 per mile.

The Constitutional amendment and Election law bills have not yet been acted on.

The House Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 14 to 6, decides upon impeaching Judge W. L. Norwood for drunkenness in office. The Senate will impeach, the Chief Justice presiding. Judge Norwood has since resigned and impeachment proceedings will bd dropped.

Among the bills passed, one creating the crunty or Scotland out of four townships of Rockland county; appropriating $47,000 annually to the Deaf Mute School at Morganton; taking the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway out of the Governor's hands; transposing from the State Board of Education to the Board of Internal Improvement the election of an Agent of Swamp Lands; to make abandonment for two years cause for divorce, and bills giving the Democrats complete control of the Insane Asylums and of the Institution for the Blind and Insane.

In addition to the 1400 bills in the House over 700 have been introduced in the Senate.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 10, 1899.

President McKinlly speaks in the highest terms of the management of affairs at Manila by Gen. Otis, not only of his practical annihilation of Aguinaldo's army, but of his shrewdness in refusing to recognize Aguinaldo to the extent of agreeing to hold a conference with him. It is the purpose of the President to make the Pilipinos understand that as soon as Spain ratifies the treaty, already ratified by our Senate, the Philipines will be American territory. After that he intends that they shall have as liberal a government as they show themselves to deserve, even to the extent of absolute independence, but he is oppose to any action by this Congress that will bind this government to any particular policy in advance, and Congress, with few exceptions, is with him, as he believes the country to be.

The report of the War Investigating Commission is about what it was expected to be by those who followed the testimony given before the commission The report is unanimous, and is as a whole highly commendatory to the management of the war, taking due account of the disadvantages under which the administration labored at the beginning. No unprejudiced man could read the printed testimony which accompanies the report, without endorsing the report. The Commission acted upon the testimony heard, not upon the sensational charges, made by yellow journals and sore-heads, who failed to back their charges up with the testimony.

Americans in Congress are not the only ones who have been giving aid to the Filipinos. The men in Congress who have been lauding Aguinaldo as a Philippine G. Washington, and the savages who make up the greater parts of his forces, and who not only violated the laws of the nations by attacking our soldiers but who kill and mutilate prisoners, fire upon Red Cross ambulances and the bearers of a flag of truce, as patriots, gave them moral aid, but the American owner of the schooner loaded with arms and ammunition, which was seized by Dewey, was doing his level best to give them material aid. Which of the two classes deserve the most condemnation is a question that each man may ask himself.

Senator Lodge, in a few words, disposed of the absurd claim that the Filipinos had been oppressed and that they were in constant dread of being attacked by our troops, which several Senators advanced after the news of the destruction of about one-fourth of Aguinaldo's army by our forces reached Washington. Senator Lodge said: "Their expression exists solely in speeches in the Senate. They have been treated with the utmost kindness and consideration, and after the fashion of orientals, they have mistaken kindness for timidity. Stringent orders had gone from the President of the United States to Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey that no attack should be made on the Filipinos. Over a fortnight ago Aguinaldo was officially informed by Gen. Otis that the President of the United States had ordered him not to attack the Filipinos, so that he knew we knew we had no intention of attacking him. The idea that he had no notion of our intentions is a totally mistaken one. He knew absolutely and officially what the intentions of the United States were Yet, knowing all this, the Filipinos deliberately precipitated this attack upon the American force in Manila where our army had a right to be. The attack was made, and it was met as American soldiers and American sailors always meet such attacks,"

President McKinley's action in modifying the sentence in the court-martial of Gen-Eagan ta suspension from rank and duty for six years is generally commended. Teis motification was in the line of justice and was not actuated by any desire to favor Eagan. The humiliation of suspension from rank and duty is regarded by army officers a second only to no absolute dismissal from the army.

The House made up for lost time in the business of providing for the erection of public bublic buildings, by passing seventy eight oublic bublic buildings this week. The buildings provided for are scattered over thirty-eight States.

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Public Building at Elizabeth City, N. C.

[The following is copied from the Congressional Record of the 7th inst.]

The next business was the blll (H. R. 1088) to provide for the erection of a public building at Elizabeth City, N. C.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, or otherwise provide, a suitable site, and caused to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fireproof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the United States, post-office, and other offices of Government at Elizabeth City, N. C. The site and building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of $75,000, nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site nor plan for said building shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of $75,000 for the site and building. The site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least 40 feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of North Carolina shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain owner thereof, for all puryoses except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service process therein.

The amendments reported by the committee were read. as follows:

In line 12, page 1, strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu hereof "fifty."

In line 21, page 2, substitute "fifty" for "seventy-five;" and in line 24, page 2, after the word "sum," insert the following words: "except the ordinary preliminary expenses."

Mr. MERCER obtained the floor.

Mr. SIMPSON rose.

Mr. MERCER. Does the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. SIMPSON] desire to ask a question?

Mr. SIMPSON. I think that before passing this bill we ought to have some further information in regard to the population, business, etc., of this place.

Mr. MERCER. I yield for a question.

Mr. SIMPSON. I should like to know the population of Elizabeth City, N. C.?

Mr. MERCER. I refer my friend from Kansas for information to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. SKINNER].

Mr. SKINNER. Mr. Chairman, if the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. SIMPSON], my personal and political friend, had imposed upon himself the labor to read the unanimous report of the committee, he would have known and publicly observed that the population of this town or city and its suburbs is about 8,000.

Mr BRUCKER. How much.?

Mr. SKINNER. Eight thousand.

Mr. BRUCKER. In 1890?

Mr. SKINNER. Not in 1890 as indicated by the census, but in the progressive present—now.

If the committee will admit, I will add as an addenta to the report that Elizabeth City is named for and after the good Queen Bess. I can not, I shall not, attempt to compass the time necessary to explain the geographical, historical, or topographical merits of Elizabeth City. This town is situate on Pasquotank River, practically in the center of what is commonly known as the Albemarle section of North Carolina, Elizabeth City is situate on the contemplated canal or inland waterway from Norfolk to Florida, immediately on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, and I will add there is in immediate contemplation another road leading from Eliz. City to Gates or Eure station unto, or rather into, the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad, which puts this interior coast country in communication with the State at large.

I shall be pleased to answer any inquiry about the population and size of this town, and give any other information that may be in my power. These appropriations for public buildings ought to be made along the line or meeting the needs of the public service. This bill has been favorably reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds for five successive sessions, with an appropriation of $100,000, and in that form it has been twice passed by the Senate. But as a member of the committee, in order that the committee might show a spirit of economy in its bills, I submitted to a reduction of $50,000.

The great merits, Mr. Chairman, on which this bill stands are two. First, that there is a Federal court, both district and circuit, held at this town, and that grand juries of the Federal court have more than four times presented the United States Government for not providing means and accomodations proper and sufficient for administering Federal justice in that community. Besides, Mr Chairman——

A MEMBER. That is enough

Another MEMBER. That settles it; we will give you the building.

Mr. MCDOWELL. I should like to ask the gentleman from North Carolina a question. I observe that in 1890 this town had a population of 3,250. What is it that has boomed this town since that time?

Mr. SKINNER. It is because there have been railroads constructed canals dug and others contemplated, and the people generally have caught the spirit of enterprise and progress. I will suggest to my friend, and through him to the country, that Elizabeth City is of a progressive, sacred and historic country.

This Federal building is not contemplated as a convenience and service to the people of Elizabeth City alone, but it is intended as an accommodation, use, and service and convenience of the people inhabiting all this territory bordering on the waters of the Albemarle and Pamlico and their tributaries.

Elizabeth City has grown to be the metropolis of all this territory, and this, I will summarily remind this House, is not only a productive but a historic, and should be and I trust will ever be held as a sacred, territory. In short and substance, it is the cradle of this Government. Within its bailiwick the nation's flag was first unfurled, on its soil the Constitution first made an imprint, and under the cross dedicated this continent first to God and afterwards to liberty, and thereafter and eternally for civilization and humanity.

Within the county of Pasquotank, of which Elizabeth City is the county seat, was first organized legislative government on this continent. I have made an honest effort to have this sacred spot marked, as well as the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony commemorated, by a fitting shaft. Thus far these efforts have proven futile, but now, at the metropolis of this historic and sacred territory, I can ask for a Federal building commensurate at least with the Federal business of that historic country.

[Cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"]

The amendments reported by the committee were agreed to; and the bill as amended was laid aside to be reported favorable

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Laurence Sterne, the writer, was the victim of the intensest poverty. A little time before his death, being in a state of destitution, he went one evening to borrow £5 from his friend Garrick. Upon arriving, he heard music and knew that a party was going on. He heard the merry laughter, and, gently replacing the uplifted knocker, retraced his steps.

We never feel our miseries so keenly as when contrasted with the joys of others, and it is only then that we realize Wordsworth's picture:

And homeless near a thousand homes I stood
And near a thousand tables pined for food.

Another story of this writer does not evoke so much sympathy. It was known that Sterne used his wife very ill, and in talking with Garrick one day in fine sentimental style of conjugal love and fidelity he said, "The husband who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves to have his house burn down over his head."

"If you think so," said Garrick quietly, "I hope yours is well insured."

A Malay Sultan's Letter.

In the cover there were three inclosures—a formal letter of extreme politeness, written by a scribe; secondly, a letter written in my friend's own hand; and thirdly, another paper, headed, "Hidden Secrets," written also in the sultan's own hand. At the top of the first page of the second letter is written, "Our friendship is sealed in the inmost recesses of my heart." Then this, "I send this letter to my honored and renowned friend" (here follow my name, designation and some conventional compliments). The letter then continues: "You, my dear friend, are never out of my thoughts, and they are always wishing you well. I hear that you are coming to see me, and for that reason my heart is exceedingly glad, as though the moon had fallen into my lap or I had been given a cluster of flowers grown in the garden called Benjerana Sri, wide opening under the influence of the sun's warm rays."—"Unaddressed Letters," by Swettenham.

An Antenuptial Understanding.

"There is one question I want to ask you, dearest," said the beautiful girl as she toyed with the diamond ring on her third finger. "When we are married, will you expect me to bake my own bread?"

"You can do as you like about it, darling," he replied, "but I certainly shall insist upon your not baking mine."—Chicago News.

Unhappy Hindoo Women.

The Hindoo holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband and allow him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

A Newcastle (England) man wrote this to the editor on a postal card: "What ho, Mr. Editor, what price this? If the mouth is the window of the intellect, toothache must be a sort of window pain."

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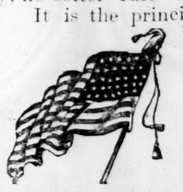

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London Landlords.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of G. W Cobb and G. W. Cobb, surviving partner of Guirkin & Co., Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy,

Eastern District of North Carolina, at Elizabeth City in the county of Pasquotank the 2d day of February, A. D. 1899. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Trustee of G. W Cobb and G. W. Cobb surviving partner of Guirkin & Co., in the County of Pasdnotank and State of North Carolina within said District., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon the petition of creditors by the District Court of said District.

J. P. OVERMAN,
Trustee.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina by John Mitchell on the Steamer Nellie, her tackle, apparel and furniture for supplies, etc., now, therefor, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court to me directed I have attached said steamer and do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said vessel, her tackle, etc., to appear before the said Court to be held at the Clerk's office in Elizabeth City on Wednesday, the 22d of February, 1899, at 12 o'c ock, M., then and there to interpose their claims and to make allegations in that behalf.

I ated the 15th day of Feb. 1899.

H. C. DOCKERY,
U. S. Marshall.

Per CHAS A. BANKS, Deputy.

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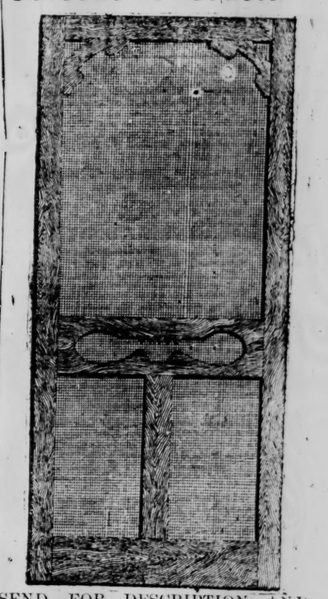

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